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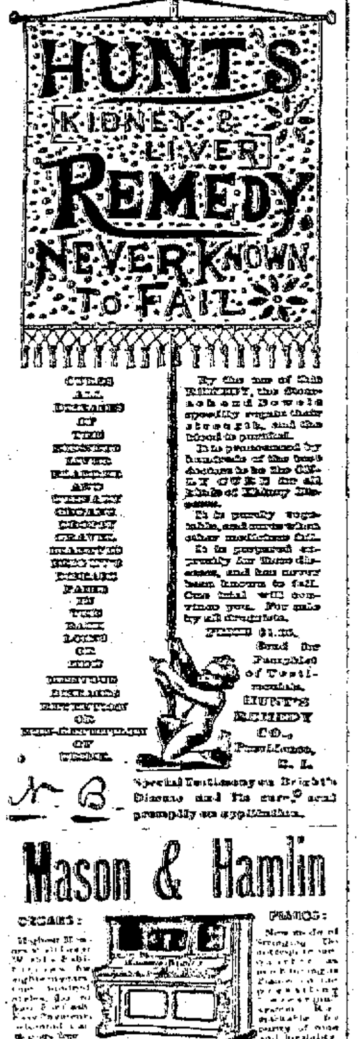

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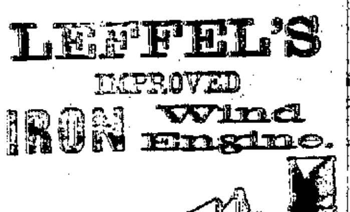

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Sir Ralph Norgate called that morning. He was a man of about 40. Not ill-looking, but with the unmistakable appearance of one who has led a hard life. He was rich and of an old family. It was clear to Mrs. Cathcart what his business was. Eugenia had met him several times last year, and it was no news to her that he was her ardent admirer. She was very cold toward him to-day; but Mrs. Cathcart did not chide her. She, clever woman, knew that men like Norgate value a prize at what it costs them to win it. So the baronet came, stayed an appointed time and then went away, presumably in fair train to a declaration by and by.

CHAPTER III.

The next day, while driving with her niece, Mrs. Cathcart was seized by a sudden thought.

"My dear," she said, "let us go and see about that bust. Where did you say the sculptor man was to be found? Nelson studios, King's road. What number?"

"No. 10," said Eugenia, wondering if her aunt's sudden resolve would be productive of good or evil.

The carriage went to Nelson studios; the ladies dismounted, and Mrs. Cathcart tapped at the door of No. 10, a studio which, being a sculptor's, was, of course, on the ground floor.

The door was opened by a handsome young man whose outside garb was a ragged old blouse, and whose hands were white with half-dried clay—one of those hands, moreover, held a short pipe. Indeed, Gerald Leigh was in as unpresentable trim as when years ago he first met Miss Herbert.

He did not at once see the girl. She was behind Mrs. Cathcart, and that lady's majestic presence absorbed all his attention. Mrs. Cathcart put up her eyeglass.

"Is your master in?" she asked.

Gerald laughed.

"I am my own master," he said.

"This is Mr. Leigh, aunt," said Eugenia, coming forward.

"Oh!" said Mrs. Cathcart, and the palpable meaning of that exclamatory monosyllable sent the blood to Eugenia's cheek.

Gerald started as he heard the girl's voice and recognized her in the shadow. He stretched out his clay covered hand, then withdrew it and laughed. Mrs. Cathcart, who saw the action, put on a look of supreme astonishment; then she recovered herself.

"Oh, I forgot," she said to Eugenia. "Of course you have seen Mr. Leigh before. May we come in, Mr. Leigh?"

He moved aside and the ladies entered the studio. He placed his two chairs at their disposal. He wondered the while what had brought Eugenia to him. He gave her a questioning glance, but her eyes avoided his. Then Mrs. Cathcart began. She spoke in that manner which certain persons assume towards those whom they are pleased to think their inferiors.

"I believe, some time ago, you made a bust of my late brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert, at Compton-Acton?"

Gerald bowed.

"I wish to have a copy of it. Can you make one?"

"Certainly. In marble?"

"In marble, of course. How much will it cost?"

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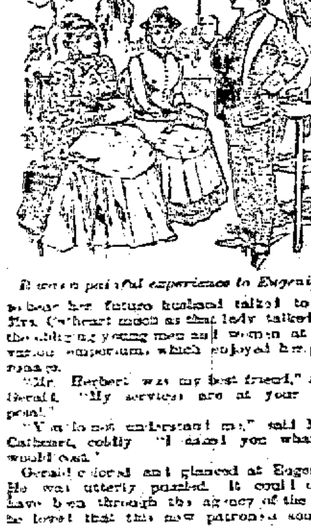

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to hear her future husband talked to by Mrs. Cathcart much as that lady talked to the obliging young men and women at the various emporiums which enjoyed her patronage.

"Mr. Herbert was my best friend," said Gerald. "My services are at your disposal."

"You do not understand me," said Mrs. Cathcart, coldly. "I asked you what it would cost."

Gerald colored and glanced at Eugenia. He was utterly puzzled. It could only have been through the agency of the girl he loved that this new patroness sought him.

"Mr. Leigh was my father's friend, aunt," said Eugenia.

"My dear! Mr. Leigh is not my friend. I want to know his terms for a marble bust."

"Eighty pounds, madam," said Gerald, rather shortly.

"Oh, much too much! Eugenia, do you not think such a price extortionate?"

Eugenia was silent, but her cheeks burned. Gerald's lip quivered with anger. Only Mrs. Cathcart was calm. "I will pay you £60," she said, "but then it must be approved by a competent judge."

"You have heard my terms, madam," said Leigh, curtly.

"Absurd! I will even my £60. If you like to take that you may call upon me. Good morning. Come, Eugenia!"

She swept out of the studio. Eugenia followed her. She looked back and saw Gerald's face wearing an expression of actual pain. For a moment her impulse was to run back, throw her arms round his neck and defy every one. However, she did not yield to it, but followed her aunt to the carriage.

"I call that young man a most common, ill-bred person," said Mrs. Cathcart.

Eugenia flushed.

"He is not," she said, hotly. "Your manner toward him must have been most mortifying."

"My dear child," exclaimed Mrs. Cathcart, in innocent surprise, "and I was trying to befriend the young man! He presumes on his acquaintance with your father. I always told your poor father it was a mistake becoming intimate with persons of that class."

Eugenia said no more. If she had thought of so doing, it was not the moment to open her heart to Mrs. Cathcart. She went to her room intending to write to Gerald—but no letter was written that day. How could she ask him to call at her aunt's after what had occurred!

"I love him," she said to herself, "but I am not brave enough to give up all for him. Oh, why did we ever meet?"

The next morning she received a letter from Gerald. It contained no reproach, only an entreaty that she would name a time when he might see her. Mrs. Cathcart was true to her duty. Before James Herbert was out of bed she had sent him word that a letter had come for Eugenia. He went at once to his sister. His greeting was quite friendly.

"Eugenia," he said presently, "of course by now you have put all that nonsense about that sculptor fellow out of your pretty head?"

"It is no nonsense."

"Well, if you mean to be obstinate I must interfere. Have you seen him since?"

"Aunt went to his studio. I was with her."

"She ought to have known better. If she encourages you we shall quarrel. Do you correspond? Tell me the truth."

"I always tell the truth. I had a letter this morning. You may read it."

She offered him Gerald's letter. He waved it aside as a thing beneath his notice.

"Have you answered it?" he asked.

"Not yet. I am just going to."

Her brother still remained calm and polite, with that contemptuous, incredulous smile playing round his lips.

"If you will make a fool of yourself, I can't stop you. If you, with your beauty and position, choose to go and live in a garret, you must do so. Still, as your brother, I have certain responsibilities which would still be mine were your lover the highest in the land. I must make inquiries as to his character and moral worth. These fellows are generally a loose lot."

"You may make what inquiries you choose."

"Thank you. Now one favor—a command, the last I shall ask or give. You will not answer this letter—you will not see the man—until I have satisfied myself on these points. It is not too much to ask, Eugenia."

She felt the justice of his remarks—could it be she was weak enough to be glad of a little delay and breathing space? But Gerald's face, as last she saw it, rose before her.

"You must name a time," she said.

"So impatient for true love and social extinction," sneered Herbert. "Surely you can restrain yourself until this day week."

It was longer than she had meant. But her brother's bitter sneers settled it. "So be it," she said, "until this day week."

The promise given, James Herbert dismissed the matter, but he filled up the next half hour with the very cream of society gossip, which was undoubtedly as palatable to Eugenia as it would have been to any other woman. James Herbert lived within the inner circle, and as to-day, for purposes of his own, he spoke to Eugenia as if she were one of the initiated, his conversation was not without charm.

He was clever enough to know whom to trust. He had not the slightest fear that Eugenia would break her promise. So he cautioned Mrs. Cathcart to keep the little fool well within sight, and then avoid the danger of a chance meeting—to order the servants to refuse the sculptor admission if he ventured to call—and above all to be sure that Norgate had every opportunity of pushing his suit. After this he waited calmly, and did nothing more in the matter for six whole days.

Days during which Gerald Leigh chafed and fretted. He refused to doubt, but his heart grew heavy within him. He felt sure that Mrs. Cathcart's visit boded no good. At last he could bear the suspense no longer. He called and asked for Eugenia. She was out. He called again—the same result. He went back to his studio and tried to conquer his growing uneasiness by hard work. One morning a gentleman called and introduced himself as James Herbert.

Gerald received him courteously. Herbert was suave, smiling and bland. He spoke of the interest he felt in the young sculptor for his father, Mr. Herbert's sake. He admired some embryo designs, and wished and prophesied success. Then, as Gerald began to hope that Eugenia's brother might some day be his friend, he turned upon him and tore him to pieces.

"But, after all, Mr. Leigh, my great object in calling concerns my sister."

Gerald grew very pale.

"She is a good girl, but weak. She has confessed to me that some sort of romantic nonsense has passed between you."

"She has vowed to be my wife—no more, no less."

His impetuosity seemed to amuse Herbert. "I am afraid such a thing is an impossibility," he said, serenely. "I shall not insult you by telling you she is all but penniless—geniuses, I know, never think of money—but I fear I must pain you by saying she repents of her hasty words."

"That," said Gerald slowly, yet fiercely, "is a lie."

"My good sir, I cannot allow you to use such words. My temper is fair, but it has its limits."

"I apologize," said Gerald, sullenly. "I should have said you were coercing her."

"I never coerced any one in my life, much less my sister. Naturally, I shall object to her marriage with you, but that makes no difference."

"Tell me what you have to tell," said Gerald, nervously. He hated and feared this smooth, smiling man.

"In a few words, then. My sister is unhappy and unsettled. For several days she has been trying to answer a letter you sent her. At last she confided all to me. I am sure I am not going too far when I say she would be glad to think that all boy and girl promises between you were forgotten."

"She sent you to tell me this?" asked Gerald, hoarsely.

"No. She knew I was coming. I am putting her thoughts in my own words."

"I don't expect you to understand what my love for your sister means—you could not," said Gerald. "But you know she has vowed to be my wife."

"Yes—and will keep her promise if you insist upon it." The emphasis Herbert laid on insist made Gerald's heart sick.

He said nothing, but with a strange smile on his white face went to a table and wrote a few words. He handed the paper to his visitor.

"Read," he said. "You say you are her messenger, now you can be mine." The words were:

EUGENIA: If this is unanswered, I shall believe that you wish to recall everything that has passed between us.

"Thank you," said Herbert. "This is all I could expect."

With trembling hands the sculptor placed the paper in an envelope and once more tendered it to Herbert.

"No, thank you," said Herbert. "People have been tempted to suppress letters before now. Post it in the ordinary way."

Gerald left the room. He returned in a few moments, and Herbert knew that the letter had been posted. He had nothing further to do with Gerald, so held out his hand affably.

"No," said Gerald. "I would rather not." His eyes were gleaming strangely.

"As you will," said Herbert, with indifference.

"I will change my mind," said Gerald in a low voice, and taking the other's hand. "Condemned people always shake hands with the hangman, I think."

He spoke with a ghastly attempt at mirth. Herbert left the studio without another word, but as he drove to Mrs. Cathcart's said to himself: "The sooner that beggar shoots or hangs himself the better."

He went straight to his sister. He placed his hand on her shoulder, and, with a look she had never yet seen on his face, said in a cold, contemptuous manner:

"Eugenia, I have been taking some trouble on your behalf. To-day two things are going to happen which will settle your future. Norgate will be here presently to ask you to be his wife. By the next mail you will get a letter from that stonecutter. Before you answer it shut yourself up and think until you are in a proper frame of mind. Women are fools, but surely you can't be the biggest among them."

"You have seen him?" said Eugenia, faintly.

"Yes. An extremely nice young man—in his place."

"Was he well?"

"Very well and very comfortable. My dear girl, he quite won my respect—a thoroughly practical young man, with lots of common sense. Now, good-bye. Don't make any mistake."

Did she hear aright? Her brother found Gerald a thoroughly practical young man! The lie was so gigantic that it seemed impossible it could be all a lie. She was revolving it in her mind even when Sir Ralph Norgate was announced.

As for the practical young man he had locked his door and thrown himself on the ground. James Herbert's words had impressed him, and perhaps his faith in Eugenia's faith was not so great as he fancied. To-morrow he would know the verdict. He felt sure that if his letter remained unanswered for twenty-four hours James Herbert had spoken the truth.

Miss Herbert found her brother a true prophet. Sir Ralph Norgate offered his hand, and when the offer was refused told her he did not mean to accept her answer as final. She did not, on her part, say anything about her love being given elsewhere. Then Gerald's letter came, and following her brother's advice, she did think everything over; she sat for hours trying to nerve herself to answer the letter as love and faith demanded.

She loved him. Had he been present her indecision would soon have vanished; but, as it was, she could reflect fully on what an answer to his letter must mean—alienation of all her friends—an end of social ambition—many years, if not a life, of poverty. Eugenia shuddered as she thought of the consequences and wished that she and Gerald had never met. She wished, moreover, that the temptations of rank and wealth held out by her other suitor were less.

What would Gerald do if his letter were not answered? If she could but persuade herself that her brother's estimate of his character was the right one. Possibly it might be—James knew mankind well. If she could but think so—could believe that Gerald would forget—she might then find it easier to be wise, and, by taking him at his word, save herself and perhaps him from what must be future unhappiness.

She was no heroine of romance. She was not one who could lightly defy the world or despise what the world values. Gerald's fervent impetuosity had won her love, but she had always blamed him for winning it. Now, if she could bring herself to tread it, an easy, simple road to freedom was open.

So she reasoned—so she excused her half meditated treason—so she persuaded herself it would eventually be better for both if they parted. Yet all the while she knew she loved Gerald Leigh as she could love no other man. In this mental conflict the day passed and night found the letter unanswered.

The first step—the step which cost—had been taken. Another and another day passed and the letter was still unanswered. Then James Herbert came to her.

"Eugenia, have you replied to that letter?"

She shook her head.

"Give it to me," he said.

She did so. It was a relief to get rid of it. He tore it into fragments.

"There," he said. "I knew I could trust your good sense. There is an end of the affair. It is a secret between you and me and I shall never again allude to it."

For good or ill the die was cast. She had freed herself. But she left the room with swimming eyes and went to Mrs. Cathcart.

"Aunt," she cried, "will you take me abroad—for a long time?"

It was hard for Mrs. Cathcart to be called upon to give up the rest of the London season. But then Mr. Herbert's recent death prevented her going out much, and it was paramount that Eugenia's future should be satisfactorily disposed of. So the excellent woman sacrificed herself at once.

"I will take you abroad, Eugenia, if you will promise to be Sir Ralph's wife."

Eugenia had chosen her own path and knew where it would lead; yet for very shame she would not show her thoughts to others.

"I can promise nothing," she said. "Take me away."

Three days afterward Gerald Leigh learned that Eugenia had gone abroad with her aunt. He knew that all hope went with her. He was like a man distracted. He even called upon James Herbert and had the satisfaction of hearing from that gentleman's own lips that his sister and Gerald's love was as good as betrothed to Sir Ralph Norgate. This news did not seem to affect him much; perhaps he anticipated something of the kind.

Although in his studio all day long, the sculptor did no work for weeks. At last he aroused himself, engaged a model and set to work with feverish energy. From morn till night he thumbed and pushed about the ductile clay. He laughed in a sort of bitter triumph. His hands had not lost their cunning. The work grew and grew apace until the clay was done with, and a fair white block of marble stood in the center of the studio, waiting to be hewn into the statue which was to be Gerald Leigh's first high bid for fame.

CHAPTER IV.

It was early in May. The Academy had been open about a week—long enough for the newspaper critics to tell the public what it ought to admire. Strange to say, this year the critics were unanimous in bestowing their highest praises on a piece of statuary; and a great future for the sculptor was predicted.

As the bulk of the good people who pay their shillings at the turnstiles care little about statues, one which attracts general attention must be either a very great one or a very tricky one—as a rule the latter.

Yet, No. 1,400 in the catalogue appealed to no one by cheap sentiment or sensational treatment. It was but the lightly-draped figure of a beautiful girl. One just in the first flush of womanhood. She was in the act of stepping hastily forward. Her arms were extended as if to welcome, perhaps embrace, some one who was coming toward her. Her face bore a smile of eager delight. The grace, the lightness, the life of the figure arrested each passerby. The fall of the drapery, the position of each well-rounded limb, conveyed the idea of rapid motion. It was indeed hard to believe that she was doomed to remain forever in one fixed attitude. The stock remark of the spectators was that in a minute they expected to see her at the other side of the room.

This statue bore no distinguishing title, but those persons who turned to their catalogues found, under the number and the artist's name, a few words of poetry:

Her hands outstretched
To greet the new love; while her feet
Tread, scornful, on the old love's gifts.

After reading this one turned, of course, to her feet, and found that one of them was treading on flowers—roses and large star-shaped blossoms.

Several people, while admiring the statue, fancied they had somewhere seen the original of that beautiful face; but, save the sculptor, only one, James Herbert, knew the truth. He cursed Leigh's impertinence, but was too wise to take any notice of it. Yet he determined to keep Eugenia from the Academy if possible.

She was in town, and in a week's time was to be married to Sir Ralph. Two months after Mrs. Cathcart had taken her niece abroad the baronet joined them and renewed his proposals, this time with success. The girl stipulated that the marriage should not take place until the spring. The truth is, she wanted some months' delay in order to get rid of the memories of Gerald Leigh, and by the time she returned to England flattered herself she had successfully completed the operation.

She had in the last few days heard some talk about the statue, but had steadfastly kept her eyes from the art criticisms, fearing to see Gerald's name. Nevertheless, she wished to visit the Academy, and was surprised when James Herbert, now amiability itself, refused to take her there.

"You mustn't go this year," he said; "that fellow's statue is creating quite a furore."

"Well, what of that?" asked Eugenia, coldly.

"He has had bad taste enough to represent you. The likeness is unmistakable. It is a maudlin thing—a girl deserting her old love, or some such nonsense. Still, you'd better not go."

Eugenia said no more; but all day long she was thinking of her brother's words and longing to see what Gerald had wrought. That evening she dined out. At the table were several persons who worshipped art, and Eugenia's cheek burned as she heard the praise bestowed on the new sculptor and the great future prophesied for him. Had she, after all, been wrong? Would it not have been better to have followed the mandates of her heart? Had she not been weak and mercenary? No matter; it was too late now to repent. Poor Gerald! She must see this wonderful image of herself.

Early the next morning, quietly dressed and veiled, she went alone to Burlington House. Like many others, she stood transfixed by the beauty and grace of her prototype; but, unlike others, she knew the meaning of the statue, knew the mute reproach it conveyed, knew why the marble foot trod upon those particular flowers. She had never told him the fate of his boyish gift, but Gerald had often and often recalled the first meeting with her. Eugenia's heart swelled as she remembered his brave words and confidence in himself—how sure he felt of success. He had, indeed, succeeded, but the first great work from his hands was a memento of his love for a faithless woman—herself.

Sir Ralph Norgate, her impending marriage, her brother's disdain and the world's sneers were forgotten as she gazed on that reproaching figure wrought by the man she loved, but did not love enough. Tears were in her eyes. She might have stood for an hour heedless of all save her sad thoughts, had not the mention of Gerald Leigh's name brought her back to the fact that she was surrounded by people.

Two gentlemen were at her side. They were talking of the work and the sculptor. One of them she knew. He was a lord, famous for his love of art and encouragement of rising artists.

"I tried to buy it," he said, "but found it was not for sale."

"Commercially speaking," said his companion, "it is as well you cannot buy it."

"Why? The man must go to the top of his profession."

"I think not. Indeed, my belief is he will do little more. I have inquired about him. He does not live the life a genius must live, in these days, if he wants to succeed."

"I am sorry to hear it," said Lord ——, moving away.

Miss Herbert left the Academy with an echo of Gerald's extravagant statement that life or death hung upon her love sounding in her ears. The conversation she had overheard distressed her greatly. The thought that her treachery had ruined a life full of promise would not be dismissed. She spent a most miserable day, and the misery was not diminished by the truth, which she could no longer conceal from herself, that she still loved Gerald. She loved him more than ever. Too late! Too late! And Eugenia Herbert wept, as many others have wept, that the past could not be undone.

Sir Ralph Norgate and James Herbert dined that day at Mrs. Cathcart's. Their society was little comfort to Eugenia. She felt now that she hated her lover—hated his polite, hollow society ways and expressions—hated that blase look which so often settled on his face. She had never cared for him. Their love making had been of a frigid kind—not, be it said, by Sir Ralph's wish. He was proud of, and perhaps really fond of the beautiful girl he had bought; so it was scarcely fair that Eugenia should compare his polite wooing with that of the impassioned boy's, which recked no obstacles—heeded no consequences. Oh, if Gerald were a baronet and rich!

Miss Herbert at that moment hated her brother. Bitterly as she blamed herself, she felt that something he had said, done or designed had induced her to refrain from answering Gerald's letter. If only she had to decide again.

Her bitter thoughts made it impossible for her to sit out the dinner. Very soon she pleaded headache and went to her own room to resume her self-revilings. She made no further attempt to banish Gerald from her thoughts. She lived again every moment she had spent in his company—heard again every word of wild love—felt his hand close on hers—his lips press her own—and shuddered as the dismal words, "Life or death," seemed echoing through her ears. If she could undo the past!

Why not? The thought rushed through her. What hindered her to; save the false gods to whom she had bent? She was still legally free. Gerald was in the same town. Why should she heed her friends? Why trouble as to what people would think or say? By one bold step she could right everything. If to-morrow—nay, this very hour—she went to Gerald and bade him take her and hold her against all, she knew he would do so. He would forgive. To him her action would not seem bold or unmaidenly. In his eyes she would rank as high as ever; and what matters the rest! To-morrow they might be miles away, and the bliss of being Gerald's wife might well compensate for what people would say about her conduct. She herself could forget all, save that she was now bound forever to the man she loved.

She would do it. With feverish impatience she threw off her rich dress and wrapped herself in a plain cloak. She put on the prettiest hat she could find, stole down stairs, and was out of the house before second thoughts had time to bring irresolution. Her heart beat wildly. She hailed a cab and was driven to Nelson studios. On the way she remembered it was an unlikely hour to find an artist in his studio, but, nevertheless, now she had set out, resolved to complete her journey.

She walked quickly to Gerald's door. She knocked softly, but met with no response. She dared not wait longer outside. The pictured consequences of her rash act were assuming tremendous proportions in her brain. Another minute's delay and she must leave the spot, never to return. She turned the handle of the door and entered the room.

Now, Miss Herbert's half-formed plan of action, when she found herself face to face with her ill-treated lover, had been something like this: She would walk up to him and simply say, "Gerald, I am come." The rest must be left to him, but she believed, in spite of her weakness and treachery, he would freely forgive her all.

Gerald was not in the studio. The gas was half turned down and the clay casts on the wall looked grim and spectral. But if Gerald was not in the room it was still inhabited. On a low couch—a couch covered by a rich Oriental rug—lay a woman fast asleep.

In after years, Eugenia, speaking to herself of that moment, could only describe her feelings by the old image of a sword passing through the heart. She turned to fly the place, but as she turned she was seized by an overwhelming impulse. At all risk she must see the sleeper. The truth is, she was now a prey to a second passion, which some say is stronger than that of love.

She crept across the room and gazed on the sleeper. Even by the dim gaslight she knew that she gazed on beauty before which her own must pale. The woman might have been some five years older than herself, and those wonderful charms were at their zenith. The rich, clear, warm color on the cheek, the long black lashes, the arched and perfect eyebrows, told of southern lands. The full, voluptuous figure, the shapely, rounded arms, the red lips, the soft, creamy neck—before these the heart of a man would run as wax before a fire. Eugenia, seeking her lover, found this woman in his stead!

A bitter, scornful smile played on Miss Herbert's lips as she gazed at the sleeper. Somehow, that oval, sunny face seemed familiar to her. Well might it be! In London, Paris, everywhere, she had seen it in the shop windows. There were few people in France or England who had not heard the name of Mlle. Carlotta, singer, dancer, darling of opera bouffe, whose adventures and amours were notorious, who had ruined more men than she could count on the fingers of her fair hands.

Eugenia recognized her, and her smile of scorn deepened. The sight of a half emptied champagne bottle close to the sleeper—a half smoked cigarette lying on the floor just as it had fallen from her fingers, added nothing to the contempt Miss Herbert's smile expressed. Gathering her skirts together to avoid any chance of contamination by touch, she was preparing to leave the studio as noiselessly as she had entered it, when, suddenly, the sleeper awoke.

Awoke without any warning. Simply opened her splendid dark eyes, stared for half a second, then with wonderful lightness and agility sprang to her feet.

"Que faites vous la! Why are you here?" she cried.

Without a word Eugenia moved towards the door. Mlle. Carlotta was before her. She turned the key and placed her back against the door.

"Doucement! doucement! ma belle," she said. "Permit me to know who honors me with a visit?"

"I wish to see Mr. Leigh. I suppose he is out. Be good enough to let me pass."

"Are you a model, then? But, no, models look not as you look."

"I am not a model."

"Not! Sdeno! You are, perhaps, one of those young misses who write Geraldo letters of love. A la bonne heure! I wish to see one of them—moi."

With a saucy smile, Carlotta pocketed the key, turned up the gas and commenced a cool scrutiny of her prisoner. Eugenia blushed crimson.

Mlle. Carlotta was before her.

"Oui, vous etes belle, ma chere—belle, mais blonde, and Geraldo, he loves not the blonde."

"Let me pass," said Eugenia, stamping her foot.

Her tormentor laughed, but not ill-temperedly. "He will soon be here," she said mockingly. "Surely mademoiselle will wait. He will be enchanted to see one of the young misses."

Mlle. Carlotta, when not injured, was not vindictive or unkindly; but she was as mischievous as a monkey. No doubt, having teased the girl to her satisfaction, she would have soon released her, but it happened that Eugenia turned her head and for the first time the light shone full upon her face. Her jailer started. She sprang towards her, seized her arm and dragged her across the room. Still holding her captive, she tore down a sheet and revealed the clay model of the statue which had made Gerald famous. She looked from the lifeless to the living face, then burst into a peal of derisive laughter. Eugenia's secret was discovered.

"Ha! ha! ha! The young miss that Geraldo loved. The one who threw him away for a rich lover! Yet she wished to see him again—so at night she comes. Ah, mademoiselle, you have w-r-r-ecked him, r-r-r-rushed him, r-r-ruined him, still would see him. Good, good; it is now his turn. My Geraldo shall have revenge—revenge!"

Eugenia, thoroughly aroused, commanded her to let her go. Carlotta laughed in her face, was even ill-bred enough to snap her fingers and poke out her tongue at her prisoner. Eugenia humbled herself and implored her by their common womanhood. Carlotta laughed the louder. Eugenia appealed to her venality and tried to bribe her. Carlotta lowered her black eyebrows and scowled, but laughed louder than ever. "He will come very soon," was all she said. "He will not stop long away from me—Carlotta."

Miss Herbert was at her wit's end. Yet, even through the shame of the situation, the anguish of her heart made itself felt. After having wrought herself up to make such a sacrifice, such an atonement, it was pitiable to find Gerald no better than the rest of his sex! She sank upon a chair, longing for release, yet dreading to hear the step which would herald it.

Half an hour passed. Mlle. Carlotta whiled it away by emptying a glass of champagne, smoking a cigarette and making comments on Gerald's prolonged absence. Presently she cried: "Ah, mademoiselle, this is dull for you—see, I will dance to you," and therewith she raised herself on her toes and went pirouetting round her captive, humming the while an air of Offenbach's. Her dress was long, but she managed it with marvellous skill, and Eugenia, while loathing, could not help watching her with a sort of fascination. She was as agile as a panther—every attitude was full of grace, every gesture alluring.

Suddenly she stopped short. Her great eyes sparkled even more brightly. She glanced at her victim. "Hist," she said. "I hear him. I know his step. He comes."

A moment afterward the door was tried. Eugenia covered her face with her hands. She knew not what the woman meant to do or to say, but she felt that her crowning shame was at hand. Yet her heart beat at the thought of seeing Gerald once more, and a wild idea of forgiveness on either side passed through her.

Mlle. Carlotta turned down the gas, unlocked the door, and, as it opened, threw herself into the arms of the newcomer. Eugenia heard the sound of kisses given and returned, and her heart grew like stone.

"Geraldo, mon ami," she heard the dancer say in passionate tones, "dis moi, que tu m'aimes—que tu m'aimes toujours!"

"Je t'adore, ma belle—tu es ravissante!"

"Tell me in your own dear barbarous tongue. Swear it to me in English."

"I swear it, my beautiful gypsy. I love you."

"Me only?"

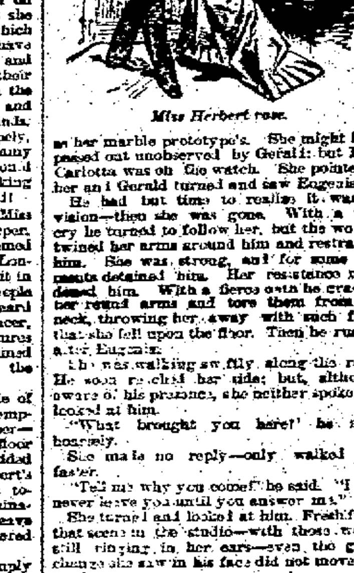
"You only," and Eugenia heard him kiss her again and again.

"Dis done, my Geraldo. You love me more than the pale-faced miss who scorned you?" He laughed a wild, unpleasant sounding laugh.

"Why not! You can love or say you can love. She was the changeable white moon—you are the glorious southern sun. She was ice—you are fire. Better be burned to death than to die of cold and starvation. Men have worshipped you—men have died for you. I love you."

They came into the room. His arm was round her. Her radiant face rested on his shoulder. Again and again he kissed those beautiful lips. His eyes were only for her and saw not Eugenia.

Miss Herbert rose. Her face was as white as her marble prototype's.



Miss Herbert rose.

She might have passed out unobserved by Gerald; but Mlle. Carlotta was on the watch. She pointed to her and Gerald turned and saw Eugenia.

He had but time to realize it was no vision—then she was gone. With a wild cry he turned to follow her, but the woman twined her arms around him and restrained him. She was strong, and for some moments detained him. Her resistance maddened him. With a fierce oath he wrenched her round arms and tore them from his neck, throwing her away with such force that she fell upon the floor. Then he rushed after Eugenia.

She was walking swiftly along the road. He soon reached her side; but, although aware of his presence, she neither spoke nor looked at him.

"What brought you here?" he said, hoarsely.

She made no reply—only walked the faster.

"Tell me why you came?" he said. "I will never leave you until you answer me."

She turned and looked at him. Fresh from that scene in the studio—with those words still ringing in her ears—even the great change she saw in his face did not move her to pity.

"I came," she said, "on the eve of my marriage, to ask forgiveness of a man whom I fancied I had wronged. I am glad I came. I found him happy and in society after his own heart."

Her voice was cold and contemptuous. He quivered beneath her scorn. At that moment a cab passed. Eugenia called it.

"Leave me," she said to Gerald. "Leave me. Our paths in life shall cross no more."

He grasped her wrist. "Do you dare to reproach me? You! Eugenia, I told you it was life or death."

"Life or death!" she repeated. "Death, at any rate, seems made very sweet to you."

Still holding her wrist, he looked into her eyes in a strange, hopeless way. He saw nothing in them to help him. He leaned down to her ear.

"Yes, death," he said, in a solemn whisper; "but the moral and spiritual death come first."

His hand left her wrist. He turned and, without a word, strode away. Whither? Even as Tannhauser returned to the Venusberg, so Gerald Leigh returned to his studio and Carlotta.

Eugenia wept all the way home. Wept for herself and Gerald. Wept for the shame she had endured. Wept for the uselessness of the contemplated atonement. Wept for the life before her and for a man's future and career wrecked by her weakness.

The next week she married Sir Ralph Norgate. The ceremony was surrounded by befitting splendor. Yet, even at the altar, Gerald Leigh's pale, passionate face rose before her, and she knew it would never leave her thoughts. She loved him still.

On her wedding morning she received many letters. She had no time to read them, so took them with her and perused them as she went north with her husband. Among them was one in a strange handwriting. It ran thus:

"For your sake he struck me—Carlotta! But he came back to me and is mine again. Him I forgive, not you. We go abroad together to warm, sunny lands. Some day we shall quarrel and part. Then I shall remember you and take my revenge. How? That husband for whom you deserted Gerald, I shall take from you."

Eugenia's lip curled. She tore the letter and threw the pieces out of the carriage window.

Two years afterwards Lady Norgate was listlessly turning the leaves of a society journal. Although she was a great and fashionable lady, she was often listless, and found life rather a dreary proceeding. She read to-day among the theatrical notes that Mlle. Carlotta, the divine opera bouffe actress, was engaged to appear next month at the Frivolity. Although the woman's absurd threat was unheeded, if not forgotten, her name recalled too vividly the most painful episode in Lady Norgate's life. She turned to another part of the paper and read that the gentleman who committed suicide under such distressing circumstances at Monaco, had now been identified. He was Mr. Gerald Leigh, the sculptor, whose first important work attracted so much attention two years ago. It was hinted that his passion for a well-known actress was the cause of the sad deed.

Lady Norgate dropped the paper and covered her face with her hands. He had spoken truly. Her love meant life or death.

Had she believed or troubled about the concluding paragraph of the notice, [illegible] ventured to tell herself it was true that Gerald had forgotten her and Carlotta was responsible for his death, her mind would soon have been set at rest.

Like a courteous foe who gives fair warning, Mlle. Carlotta wrote once more:

"He is dead. He died for your sake, not mine. Your name, not mine, was on his lips. Look to yourself. I am coming to London."

No doubt Carlotta meant this letter as a first blow towards revenge. She would hardly have written it had she known that Lady Norgate would cherish those words forever. Poor comfort as it was, they told her that Gerald had loved her to the last.

Then Mlle. Carlotta, more beautiful, more enticing, more audacious than ever, came to London.

For some months it had been whispered in society that Sir Ralph Norgate was not so perfect a husband as such a wife as Eugenia might rightly expect. After Carlotta's reappearance the whispers grew louder, the statements more circumstantial. Eugenia caught an echo of them and smiled [illegible].

Then the name of Carlotta's new [illegible] became town talk. Yet Eugenia made no sign.

Not even when she met her husband in broad daylight, seated side by side with the siren. The man had the grace to turn his head away, but Carlotta shot a glance of malicious triumph at the pale lady who passed without a quiver of the lip. James Herbert was with his sister, and found this encounter too much, even for his cynicism. He was bound to speak.

"The scoundrel!" he said. "But, Eugenia, I don't think I would have a divorce or a separation. It makes such a scandal."

"It is a matter of perfect indifference to me," she said, coldly.

She spoke the truth. Carlotta's romantic vengeance was an utter failure. Lady Norgate and her husband were, in truth, no further apart than they had been for many months. Eugenia was indifferent.

And, as time goes on, grows more and more so. Indifferent to wealth, indifferent to rank, to pleasure, even to pain! She cherishes nothing, cares for nothing, save the remembrance that she was once loved by Gerald Leigh—that he bade her give him life or death—that although she gave him death he died with her name on his lips.

THE END.

Mr. Arlo Bates tells, in The Providence Journal, a story illustrating the extremes to which the worship of literary greatness has at times gone in Boston, whatever may be its present state. In the latter part of Mr. Emerson's life, when his mind had failed somewhat, his daughter came into his library one morning, and found him entertaining a stranger, a Boston woman. As Miss Ellen entered, the sage looked up with an expression of hopeless bewilderment. "Ellen," he said, "I wish you would attend to this lady; she wants some of my clothes." Trained by long experience to the vagaries of the lion hunting female, Miss Emerson was yet rather taken aback by this somewhat startling announcement; but the visitor proceeded to a voluble explanation that she was a making a "drawn-in" rug, "a poets' rug," made of poets' cast off clothing. Mr. Longfellow had given her an old shirt, and if Mr. Emerson had a pair of worn-out pants——? Whether she got the trousers record saith not, but surely such ingenuity [illegible] deserves some reward.

A Brakeman up in Aristotle.

One drummer held in his hand an unlighted cigar. Another drummer asked that the cigar be given him.

"I will," was the reply. "If you first tell me correctly what is to become of it."

"All right. I predict that you will not give it to me."

"Now, see how stupid you are. If I should give it to you your prediction would be false. And, your prediction being false, according to our agreement I keep the cigar."

"But, stay there," replied the other; "if you keep the cigar my prediction is true and the cigar must be mine. My prediction cannot be proven false unless you give me the cigar."

"You have lots of gall to think you can get something for nothing."

"You have lots of nerve to stand up here and refuse to carry out your agreement."

"You are a liar."

"You're another."

"You——"

"You——"

"Here," cried the brakeman, "no fighting here. What is the row about?"

The case was duly stated to the brakeman. That individual scratched his head, wiped the soot and perspiration from his lip with his gloved hand, and after great deliberation exclaimed:

"Give me a cigar."

The cigar was handed to him.

"This case is a very interesting one," he said. "It reminds me of the syllogisms of Zeno, which we used to study at the round house on the problem of cause and effect illustrated by the example of two double-header freight trains trying to pass each other on the same track, or the similar but more abstract problem of what is the result when the irresistible force comes in contact with an immovable body. But, gentlemen, as old Aristotle used to say—oh, have you got a knife about your clothes?"

Drummer No. 1 produced a knife, and with it the brakeman cut off the end of the cigar.

"As Aristotle used to say, that is a reductio ad absurdum—a two-and-two make five case. But as Plato observed in this work on color blindness and bolted frogs, the impossible is possible only with the possible and—by the way have you got a match about your clothes?"

Drummer No. 2 produces a match.

"And now," continued the brakeman, addressing No. 1, "you promised to give this cigar to No. 2 if he would correctly guess what would become of it?"

"Yes."

"Well, he guessed that you wouldn't give it to him, and, as you haven't given it to him, according to your promise, the cigar no longer remains yours."

"Yes."

"And now, your other fellow, you think the cigar is yours because you guessed correctly what this man would do with it."

"Yes."

"But if he should give the cigar to you, then your guess would be a false one, and, according to the contract, the cigar would not be yours."

"Yes."

"Now you see, gentlemen, that the cigar belongs to neither of you. I think [puff, puff]—I think it is [puff, puff] a good cigar. Good day, gentlemen, and if you have any more syllogisms to quarrel over please let the stakes be a house and lot or a diamond ring, and I'll be glad to settle the dispute for you."

And as the two drummers looked at each other out of the corners of their eyes the brakeman walked proudly away, exclaiming:

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[illegible] Governor of Ohio issues a Thanksgiving proclamation but in it, as in a previous like paper, he has omitted all reference to the Deity.

The official vote for state treasurer, filed in the state department, gives Quay 324,074; Day 281,250; Spangler 14,047 and Whitney 6,091. Quay's plurality over Day is 43,474, which ought to be respectable for an off year.

The pamphlet laws, such as they are, have finally reached the counties. It would have been about as well to have made one job of it, by printing the acts of the next legislature with these and circulating the two years together.

WITNESSES FEES.

The jurors of McKean county have reason to complain because of the fees paid them for serving as witnesses in the several courts. They should not have cause for such complaint and would not had the governor not taken upon himself the responsibility of vetoing a bill which would have given witnesses a reasonable compensation. The fees, two and a half cents per diem pay and three cents a mile traveling cost, which are now paid in this and several other counties of the commonwealth under the act of 1812, is no more nor less than a farce. Many of the counties provided for the pay of their witnesses under special acts before the constitution of 1874 was adopted. Some pay as high as two dollars a day and mileage. Under the present constitution special legislation is prohibited, therefore it becomes necessary to pass a general bill. The subject was agitated very much by the last legislature, and it was found impossible to pass a bill which fixed a stipulated sum, because the representatives from counties where the pay had been regulated by special act would not listen to any change. Finally the following bill, which was drawn up by Mr. Rose of this county, and adopted by all parties as one fair, passed both houses and was sent to the governor. It was vetoed by him on the nonsensical ground that under it the courts were given too much power, etc. The only hope of relief in this matter is in the advent to power of an administration which can comprehend the necessities of the people and which will show a desire to promote rather than retard their interests. The following is a copy of the vetoed bill:

An Act authorizing the courts of Common Pleas to fix by rule the fees of witnesses.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That from and after the passage of this act the several courts of common pleas of this commonwealth upon petition signed by at least one hundred qualified electors of the county be and are hereby authorized and empowered to fix by rule or standing order the fees of witnesses attending the several courts of the county and all judicial proceedings growing out of cases commenced in said courts. The fees so fixed to be in addition to mileage now allowed by law, which rule or order shall be made at the next term of court succeeding the one to which the petition is presented, the sum so fixed not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day, and the rule or order to continue in force until changed by the court upon like petition. *Provided also*, That in counties where there is a separate orphans' court or common pleas the judges of all the courts shall act together, if petition is presented as provided in this act to either of said courts, and the rule adopted by them shall apply to all the courts of the county.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

THE IRISH REPUBLICANS.

The following letter speaks the sentiments of the Irishmen who voted for Mr. Blaine last fall. They rightfully protest against following the mugwumps into the free trade camp:

To the Editor of the Press.

SIR: I was surprised and pained at the language attributed to Mr. Grow in the interview with him published in this morning's *Press*, in which he is represented as charging with treachery the Irish-American voters who last fall joined the republican party in supporting Blaine and Logan. Permit me to say in reply that these Irish-Americans would unquestionably have supported the republican candidates in New York if the party in that state had courageously stood by the two cardinal principles which last fall led so many of them into the republican camp, viz: Protection to American industries and a firm insistance upon the right of a free ballot and a fair count in every part of the union. These voters felt that both the principles named had been surrendered by the party in New York.

The republican party in New York seems to have surrendered itself bodily into the hands of the free trade mugwumps, who last fall betrayed their party because its candidates were the foremost champions of protection in the party. These men, with the exception [illegible] free traders, were permitted to run the republican campaign and they took care to have it understood that protection was no part of their political creed. On that account it was impossible for the Irish American protectionists to unite with them. Besides, they saw that if Mr. Davenport should be elected the mugwumps would claim and be accorded all the credit of the victory and, by the prestige thus gained, would be in a position to dictate terms to the next republican presidential convention.

The Irish-American voters who last fall left the democratic party did so for good, and they will hereafter be found acting with the republican party whenever it is squarely committed to the two great American principles of protection to American labor and to American voters in their right freely to vote and fairly to have their votes counted. From personal intercourse with many Irish Americans in Pennsylvania who last fall supported Blaine and Logan, I am satisfied that most of these voters remain in the republican party to-day and supported the republican candidates in the late election.

M. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
209 South Fifth Street.
Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1885.

GEN. MAHONE.

This gentleman, who would have revolutionized Virginia, politically, hadn't it been for the treachery of the man he made governor of the State, together with the infamous frauds on the ballot box perpetrated at the recent election, is now a days the subject of the coarse jokes of the democratic press. They think they have him down, but in the long run they find that men of the grit of Senator Mahone are not down when they are supposed to be. He will be heard from in the future. A writer in the Cleveland *Leader* has this to say of him:

"He is a little anatomy of skin, bones, nerve and beard, and it is hard to tell which is the biggest part, bones or beard. He stands so straight that he almost seems to lean backward, and when he walks his feet barely touch the earth. He has a brave eye, which looks you squarely in the face and which, if he be angry, flashes fire.

I shall never forget the scene between Mahone and Hill in the senate some years ago. Hill had made some statement to which Mahone objected, when Mahone yelled out: 'The senator has charged me with what no man dares charge me,' and pointing his finger in a menacing way he shouted, 'Stop, I say, stop right there.' Hill quailed, and I thought his face paled as Mahone now left his seat, and half crouching, half creeping, came across the Senate saying, 'You want to know, do you, who it is'—raising his voice—'You want to know who it is that dares to vote as he pleases?'

At this moment he was just in front of Hill and jumped from his crouching manner to straightness of a ramrod, and shaking his finger in Hill's face he screamed, 'Well, here's the man who dares to vote as he pleases.'

There is nothing of the coward in Billy Mahone, I can tell you. He will fight at the drop of a hat, and it is a wonder that his brainy little head has not been shot off of his nervous little body long ago. He is a millionaire, you know, and was the son of a hotel keeper. He was educated in a military institute where Stonewall Jackson taught, and he began his career by carrying a surveyor's chain on a railroad. He served under Stonewall Jackson during the late war and was one of the ablest officers on the rebel side. He lives at Petersburg, Va., and has a fine home there. Since he has become republican or readjuster the F. F. V.'s among the bourbons have ostracized him, and Mrs. Mahone has not been in Virginia for a long time. She is now traveling in Europe. She is one of the liveliest and most entertaining women of her State and she dresses as well, knows as much and is as thorough a lady as you will find anywhere in the world."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Probably no member of the Cleveland cabinet is so little known to the public as the secretary of war. Mr. Endicott was a long time making himself felt even in Washington. His order sending certain officers to their regiments and his brief struggle with General Sheridan were the only incidents of his official career until the contest for the Boston collectorship began. No sooner had his state's interests come up than Secretary Endicott showed all the eagerness of a partisan to control the spoils. In presenting Mr. Saltonstall he dwelt upon his descent, his high position, how he had never been a partisan, and lastly urged his standing with the independents. He played upon the president's well known faith in the mugwumps and persuaded him to pass by the democracy of Massachusetts. The secretary of war is much elated over his victory. He is now the [illegible] given in the Saltonstall case.

Secretary Endicott's Washington residence is the one formerly occupied by ex-Senator Pendleton, who is now minister to Germany. It is a handsome house on Sixteenth street, and during Mr. Pendleton's occupancy was famous for its hospitality. If Mr. Endicott keeps up its reputation so long maintained by the wealthy Ohio senator he will have a good deal on his hands besides his official duties. Mr. Pendleton always gave one formal dinner a week during the season, and rarely ever dined without a few special guests. And then his house was always open upon two or three evenings every week.

The members of the cabinet who will not entertain extensively are Secretary Lamar, Attorney General Garland and Postmaster General Vilas. Secretary Lamar is living in rather modest bachelor quarters upon the sixth floor of the Portland flats, and can do little beyond giving an occasional dinner to some of his friends. Mr. Garland refuses all kinds of invitations. He makes no calls and receives none except on business. Mr. Vilas is keeping house and is said to have an independent fortune, but his house is too small for large entertainments.

There probably never was a cabinet minister or gentleman here who had so many houses furnished and kept up as Secretary Whitney. He has an elegant one in the most fashionable quarter of New York, another in Lenox, Mass., one out in the country here beyond Georgetown heights, and the Frelinghuysen mansion in this city is being fitted up for him. While the last mentioned is being prepared the secretary has taken a furnished house on Massachusetts avenue.

Senator Logan has bought and fitted up for a permanent home an old mansion on Meridian Hill near this city. Mrs. Logan has put a great deal of old fashioned furniture into it that has made it look very quaint and homelike without much expense. She has hung up blankets made by the Navajo Indians as portieres. The blankets were not quite long enough for the tall doorways and Mrs. Logan lengthened them with an extreme fringe, the ladies will know what it is, made by herself. The floors of the great old rooms are covered with Indian rugs and the skins of wild beasts. She has been hunting up old furniture for a long time. She has a dressing table and bureau that belonged to ex-President Buchanan, a lamp-stand used by Henry Clay, a sofa that was once the property of Mr. Slidell, of Mason and Slidell notoriety, besides many other antiques and curiosities.

Col. Robert Ingersoll, the noted lawyer, infidel and lecturer, has just sold his elegant residence on K street to a California millionaire. The price paid for the house was $25,000 and the furniture brought $7,000. Washington residences, no matter how handsome, or for whom built, must, it would seem, sooner or later pass through the house agent's hands. The White House alone is exempt. R.

Washington, Nov 16, 1885.

THE CINCINNATI FRAUDS.

At a meeting of the Cincinnati committee of one hundred, held on Thursday of last week, Mr. William P. Anderson of that city, a life long democrat and a member of the executive committee, arose and said:

MR. CHAIRMAN: I desire to preface a statement I am about to make with a few personal remarks. I have voted the democratic ticket for over twenty years, have always been a democrat, and at the last election voted a straight democratic ticket. With this record, after a thorough and impartial investigation extending over the past three weeks made as a member of the executive committee of this committee of one hundred, I claim to be able to make a fair statement as far as relates to the part taken by my party in the frauds against the registration and election laws and other outrages preceding and following election. These investigations show that the only organized fraud against the registration and election laws at the last election has been within the democratic party; that the only organization shielding and protecting the perpetrators of these frauds, and endeavoring to hinder and prevent those engaged in exposing and bringing their perpetrators to justice is also within the democratic party. Still a democrat and diametrically opposed to the principles of the republican party, this committee and its executive committee have my entire sympathy and hearty support.

It must be gall and wormwood to the doughfaces to have to read that the republican vote in Ohio for members of the legislature is several thousand larger than that for governor. Judge Foraker's plurality is 18,000 while the republican legislative plurality will be 2[illegible]. It would have been still larger had not the democratic frauds in Hamilton county swamped the republican vote there. It is another noteworthy fact also that this is the first time the republicans have elected a majority on joint ballot in the legislature outside of Hamilton co. No more striking proof could be given than this of the thorough sympathy of the Ohio people with the attitude of Senator Sherman on the suppressed ballot question. Those doughfaces who were sure that the senator had destroyed all chance of republican victory in Ohio and had their mouths all ready to tell just why the democrats had won, can now chew their cud in bitterness.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Washington correspondent says that Congressman Ermentrout has not yet secured a boarding house as he expects to be appointed minister to Austria. Did the correspondent enquire at these countries? The *Gazette and Bulletin* says: "If Ermentrout is selected to go to Austria he will probably become extravagant and purchase a new suit costing $1.25. When a member of the legislature he usually wore a 75 cent suit."

HON. C. V. B. BARSE, a well known citizen of Olean and one of the most prominent business men of Cattaraugus county, died at his home in that city on Thursday evening of last week in the 67th year of his age. The disease which caused his death was inflammation of the bladder. He left an estate valued at $600,000.

LOUIS RIEL, the half-breed who raised an insurrection against the Canadian government in Manitoba a few months ago, was hung at the barracks in Regina on the 16th inst. He died game. There has been considerable excitement among the French Canadians since, but it is gradually dying out.

Famous Medicine Men.

Messrs. Root & Tinker, of New York city, who have published from time to time handsome lithograph portraits of the prominent journalists of the United States and Great Britain, have just issued a very attractive engraving 22 by 28 inches of the leading proprietary medicine manufacturers of the United States, including Dr. J. C. Ayer, C. I. Hood, Dr. Hostetter of Hostetter's Bitters, John Hodge of "Merchant's Gargling Oil," Mr. Scott of "Scott's Emulsion," Dr. J. H. Schenck, H. E. Bucklen of "Electric Bitters," Mr. Powell of "Iron Bitters," Dr. Tutt, Dr. Brandreth of "Brandreth's Pills," and H. H. Warner of Warner's Safe Cure and Tippecanoe fame. We doubt if a more attractive looking group of eleven men could be got together from any one walk of life. As is quite appropriate, the central figure is H. H. Warner, the background of whose vignette is his trade mark of an iron safe, inscribed with the names of the famous Warner's Safe Remedies. Mr. Warner is the most prominent as well as the most successful proprietary medicine manufacturer this country has yet produced, and his zeal in the prosecution of his business grew out of the fact, in large measure, that he himself, when given up to die as incurable of an extreme kidney disorder, in 1870, was cured by the remedy to which he has given world wide fame, "Warner's Safe Cure." The sale of the Warner's Safe Remedies has become so widely extended that warehouses and laboratories for their manufacture have been established in all quarters of the globe, not the least prosperous being one in far distant Australia. People have erroneous notions, both of the motives and character of proprietary medicine men. As a rule they are solid, substantial, trustworthy citizens, who won the success that comes to them purely on the merit of the goods they produce and of the work they perform. This is especially true of the central figure of this group. This picture, hanging side by side with prominent journalists, religious, political and foreign, will probably attract more attention than those famous editorial writers, because there is hardly a person who walks the street who has not either used some of the remedies manufactured by these men, or had their interest stimulated in the gentlemen themselves by the record made by their remedies among personal friends. This picture is sent out with the compliments of Mr. H. H. Warner, who besides having won a distinguished fame as the manufacturer of "Warner's Safe Cure" is well known as the founder of the "Warner Astronomical Observatory," Rochester, N. Y., and the "Warner Astronomical Prizes" for cometary discovery so eagerly sought for by astronomers all over the world. Mr. Warner is a self made man and those who know him best say that the success which he has won thus early in life (he being at the present not over 45 years of age) is in all respects eminently deserved, for he is a man of very broad views and wide extended liberality.

General Grant.

We have received from George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine, the well known Art Publishers, a magnificent, full length, steel engraving of General Grant. It is after Anderson's celebrated photograph, which was made while the general was still in full vigor, and represents him in his sturdy, manly strength, as the people wish to remember him. It is, undoubtedly, the best portrait ever made of the general.

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BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in the city of Bradford, Pa., on

MONDAY, NOV. 30, 1885,

at [illegible] p. m. the following property:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the north [illegible] Amm street sixty-eight and four tenths feet west of northwest corner of Davis and Amm street; thence northerly parallel with Davis street one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence westerly parallel with said Amm street seventy-five (75) feet to a post; thence southerly [illegible] one hundred feet to a post in north line of Amm street; thence easterly along said north line of Amm street seventy-five feet to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and the west half of lot No. [illegible] on map of [illegible] as surveyed by George T. [illegible] [illegible] together with [illegible] a one and a half story dwelling house and one driven water well situate thereon. The land above described [illegible] by different [illegible] to said Brewer Hall by [illegible] deed dated August [illegible] 1881 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible] [illegible]

ALSO—

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania [illegible]

The land above described [illegible] Brewer Hall [illegible] Rutherford [illegible] dated December [illegible] and recorded in the Recorder's office [illegible] McKean county in Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible] [illegible] Margaret [illegible] recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Brewer Hall at the suit of [illegible] Kingsbury [illegible].

A. S. BANNON, Sheriff.
W. S. CLARK, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Nov. 12th 1885.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. [illegible], PRESIDENT Judge [illegible] HENRY HAMLIN and [illegible] Associate Judges [illegible] Court of Oyer and Terminer [illegible] Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Monday [illegible]

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Trial List.

FOR FOURTH MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. [illegible] vs. [illegible] Southar [illegible] Term 1885. Appeal—Labor claim. [illegible]
2. [illegible] vs. Frank Robinson [illegible] Term [illegible] Appeal—Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
3. [illegible] M. Higgins [illegible] vs. B. Whitehill [illegible] Term 1885. Appeal—Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
4. [illegible] vs. [illegible] Kerns [illegible] Richard M. J. [illegible] and Cyrus Dyer [illegible] February Term 1885. Ejectment for [illegible]. Plea—Not guilty.
5. [illegible] vs. [illegible] W. Hall, J. J. Davis [illegible] and J. M. Davidson, as Hall and Davis [illegible] December Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
6. Fisher Brothers [illegible] vs. Benjamin Birkeman [illegible] December Term 188[illegible]. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
7. [illegible] D. Wetmore vs. Wm. Blew. No. [illegible] Term [illegible]. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit, property in defendant.
8. Heman Jones [illegible] vs. [illegible] [illegible] Company [illegible] No. [illegible] Feb'y Term 1885. [illegible] Not guilty.
9. [illegible] vs. The Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad Company [illegible] Term 1885. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not guilty.
10. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania [illegible] Joseph W. [illegible] vs. [illegible] Hartwell, [illegible] [illegible] Term 1885. [illegible] Defendants plead [illegible]
11. [illegible] Jennings [illegible] Jennings & Son vs. the Olean, Bradford and Warren Railroad Company. No. [illegible] May Term 1885. Case. Plea—Not guilty.
12. H. W. [illegible], Administrator of Estate of William [illegible] vs. J. M. Fuller, S. L. King [illegible] Fuller and W. H. [illegible] late partners as King, Fuller & Co. No. [illegible] Sep. Term 1885. Debt. Plea of Defendant J. M. Fuller [illegible]
13. A. I. Wright for use of Wm. Richardson vs. [illegible] No. [illegible], September Term 188[illegible]. Sci. Fa. to revive judgment. Plea—Non assumpsit, accord [illegible] with notice of [illegible]
14. Wm. Blew vs. Wetmore and the Board of [illegible] Dec Term 1882. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit and property [illegible]
15. [illegible] Wetmore vs. Wm. Blew. No. [illegible] Dec Term 1882. [illegible] Trespass [illegible] Plea—Not guilty.
16. [illegible] Perry vs. Louis Steinhorn [illegible] Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
17. [illegible] vs. [illegible] T. Johnson. No. [illegible] Term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
18. [illegible] and K. Salger partners as Mount & Keller vs. Delphia Harris. No. 22, Feb'y Term 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
19. W. A. Pentzer and W. E. Nutting, doing business as Pentzer & Nutting vs. O. [illegible] and J. [illegible] No. [illegible] Feb. Term 1885. Foreign attachment in assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit [illegible] with leave [illegible]
20. [illegible] vs. Jno. J. Carter and R. N. [illegible] No. [illegible] Feb Term 1885. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave set off with notice of special matter.
21. Enoch Briggs and Mary A. Briggs his wife in right of said Mary A. Briggs vs. [illegible] Hartwell late sheriff of McKean County. No. 253 February Term, 1884. Trespass Vi Et Armis. Plea—Former suit and not guilty.
22. L. Emery Jr. & W. E. Weaver, partners as L. Emery Jr. & Co., vs. H. H. Childs, Wm. Willis and E. E. Loomis, partners as Childs, Willis & Loomis, owners, or reputed owners and contractors. No. 420, February Term 1882. Sci. Fa. sur Mechanics Lien. Plea—Non assumpsit set off with leave to give special matter in evidence etc.
23. David Rodgers, vs. Jacob Olshoffky. No. 172 May Term, 1883. Judgment opened. Plea—payment.
24. A. Anderson, vs. James Hoop. No. 154, May Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
25. T. C. Doyle vs. Dr. W. L. Chrisman. No. 174, May Term, 1883. Case. Plea—Not guilty.

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Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held the Fifth Monday of Nov. 1885.

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Anderson Chas.—Bradford city
Burdick, H. H.—Port Allegany
[illegible] G. P.—Keating
Carter A. P.—Duke
Carter E. P.—Keating
Cummings Saml.—Port Allegany
Dickerson W. H.—Keating
Darrow A. B.—Bradford city
Ellis S. E.—Bradford city
Fisher Wm. A.—Lafayette
Gallup Eben—Keating
Grosbeck S. P.—Eldred Twp
[illegible] F.—Liberty
Gardner H.—Kendall
Godfrey A. E.—Bradford city
Harrington C. K.—Bradford city
Harmon A.—Eldred Borough
Hathaway J. F.—Kendall
Haskell A. W.—Kendall
[illegible] M. A.—Kendall
Heaton, Thomas—Wetmore
Kaufman, C. H.—Eldred Twp
Lillibridge L. L.—Port Allegany
Moore Clint—Keating
McSorgin J. C.—[illegible]
McManus T. F.—Kendall
Palmiter Phi—Hamilton
[illegible], Geo.—Big Shanty
Richards, Geo.—Hamlin
Rosencrans, Geo.—Lafayette
Reilly J. W.—Smethport
Seward, J. S.—Kendall
Tubbs G. F.—Annin
Toy Wm.—Derrick
Thompson, H. S.—Bradford city
Tibbitts A.—Bradford Twp.
Wood Frank—Bradford city
Wright Henry—Keating
W[illegible] G. C.—Wetmore

A. S. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. E. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
F. C. CLARK, }

Attest: Jno. E. Shoemaker, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 11th 1885.

Notice.

The following accounts of Executors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December A. D. 1885.

Final account of F. L. Bean, Executor of the estate of Ruth [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of Wm. McGavish, executor of the estate of Hugh [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of John Vere, executor of the estate of Wm. Sherwood deceased.

First and final account of George A. Sturgeon executor of the estate of James Bradley deceased.

First and final account of Mrs. A. F. Taylor executrix and D. C. Young and Frank S. Taylor executors of the estate of A. N. Taylor deceased.

First and final account of William Munhall, administrator of the estate of Austin L. Munhall deceased.

First and final account of Casper Huffner, administrator of the estate of John Martin deceased.

First and final account of G. G. Bennett, administrator of the estate of William Quinlan deceased.

First and final account of Louis Marck, administrator of the estate of Eufina Reibly deceased.

First and final account of Flora M. Ripley, administratrix of the estate of Willis B. Ripley deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

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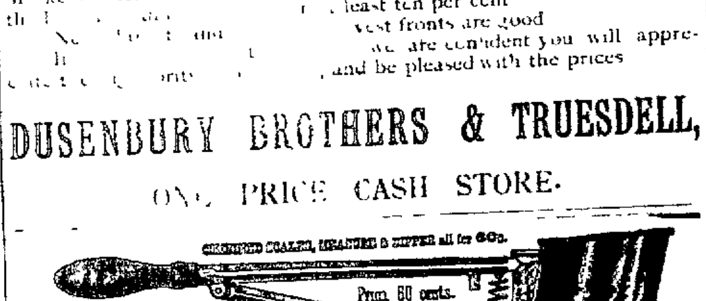

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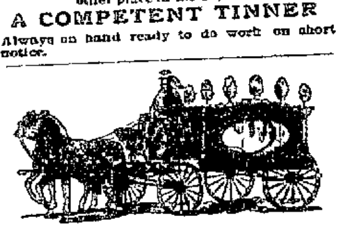

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Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1880-tf.

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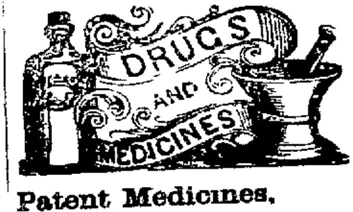

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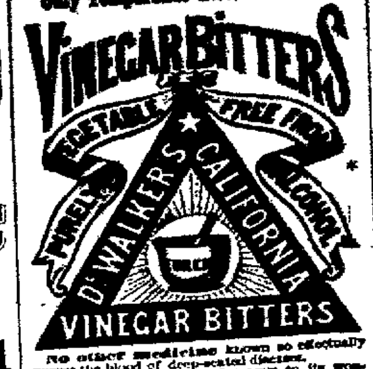

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when its impurities burst through the skin in Eruptions or Sores, cleanse it when obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

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WHEREAS LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the Estate of [illegible] Wright, late of Keating township, McKean county, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to

CLARISSA WRIGHT, Administratrix,
Keating Township, McKean Co., Pa.
J. W. BOUTON, Attorney for Estate.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 3, 1885.

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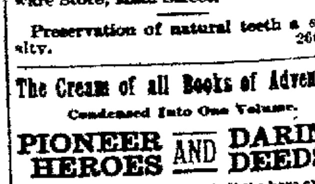

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ROBT. C. [illegible],
Agent of the Trustees.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 24, 188[illegible].

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 20, 1885.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] your paper shows the time to [illegible] the address of your paper changed, [illegible] as well as the new one. [illegible] stopped, pay arrearages [illegible] at our table if the [illegible] take it from [illegible] the paper regularly let us [illegible] paper every week, [illegible] with the mails when not [illegible]

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible] Mrs. Bongra' [illegible] happy. It is a boy of [illegible] weight.

[illegible] of that powerful police [illegible] around the one horse town [illegible] Bradford.

If you want to enjoy yourself "take [illegible]" dance at the rink on thanksgiving day.

Our friend Zach [illegible] succeeded in bringing down two very fine deer during the [illegible] fall of snow.

[illegible] requested by Mr. F. Foster to [illegible] the "beautiful snow" we can simply say that it has disappeared.

[illegible] attorneys of the county will not forget that next week the sheriff will publish his sales for December term.

The Eldred band will accompany the [illegible] Post to this place Thanksgiving day to attend the camp-fire and [illegible]

Judge Brown [illegible] is bound to have a [illegible] walk fronting his square, and in order to make sure of such has taken the [illegible] into his own hands.

A live man to act as agent. Wanted in every city and county in the U. S. [illegible] per day. Address "The Hunter Sifter Mfg. Co." Cincinnati, O.

Our very intelligent Kane correspondent gives us a little news about the Kane [illegible] We hope he will be able to give [illegible] next week. Everybody is interested in the mystery.

[illegible] citizens of this entire community will be pleased to know that the [illegible] society has succeeded in inducing [illegible] to remain as pastor of that church for another year.

An article on the advantage of Smethport as a manufacturing town particularly for [illegible] and wood [illegible] unavoidably crowded out this week. It will appear in our next.

A number of young men were surprised on Monday on being subpoenaed [illegible] an important [illegible] in Smethport. Unfortunately most [illegible] were called elsewhere on more important business.

Rev. [illegible] Brown's charge covers a larger area than any minister in the [illegible] He preaches at Al [illegible] Lafayette, Kinzua, Big Shanty, [illegible] Davis Simpson and [illegible] He preaches in each of these places once every week.

A [illegible] explosion occurred near [illegible] on Tuesday afternoon, the [illegible] of the Rock Glycerine Company's [illegible] on Minard Run, where the building has been four times wrecked. There was about sixteen hundred pounds of [illegible] No lives were lost.

We call attention to the Chamberlain Institute advertised in our columns, one of the old strong seminaries of New York. The fall term has been one of great prosperity and the winter term opens Dec. [illegible] We cordially recommend those who are looking for a good school to inquire into the merits of this. Send for catalogue.

The Bradford [illegible] calls the young people from this place "hoodlums" who visit that town occasionally. It is to be hoped its statements are in fact without foundation. It says: "Judging from the manner in which a number of people from Smethport [illegible] have themselves when they come over here their only purpose [illegible] their tanks full of whisky and [illegible] to paint the town a beautiful crimson color. When they have the county seat they start out for the purpose of attending a show at the Wagner, but as soon as they get away from their parents it would seem that the height of their ambition is to get gloriously drunk. Of course they don't see the show. The police will make an example of some of them and then they will take a tumble."

Reuben Dennis Speaks.

Editor McKean Miner:—I desire first to thank those referred to in your last issue who voted for me out of "personal friendship," also to thank those who voted from principle. I was not desirous of office, but accepted the nomination to advance a principle, the office being neither honorable nor profitable. We are not yet very powerful numerically but we are young and growing, and possess that firm adherence to the cause of right shown by Neal Dow when he voted alone for the free soil ticket in Maine. If the manufacture and sale of poison drinks was a benefit to our nation I would not oppose it, but the crimes and pauperism consequent upon this evil calls for opposition from all interested in humanity and national prosperity. It is strictly against our principles to trade or fuse with any party. I positively deny any "trading" in Eldred or elsewhere and demand authority for your statement to that effect. R. Dennis.

Eldred, Nov. 11th, 1885.

P. S. If there is any voter of McKean county, who believes that the manufacture and sale of poison drinks is a benefit to our nation and ought to be protected by law let him answer next week. If no one answers we shall conclude that it is a curse.

Teachers' Association.

The following is the programme of McKean County Teachers' Association to be held in Eldred Nov. 27th and 28th, 1885.

FIRST SESSION, FRIDAY 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Music. Association. Devotional exercises, Rev. Parkhurst; music, address of welcome—[illegible] Mayo; response—Mr. Cooper; essay, discipline—Miss [illegible] Brown; morals and manners of the teacher—Mr. Forrester; botany—Mrs. Smith. Noon recess.

SECOND SESSION, 1.30 P. M.

Music; required physiology—M. O. Campbell; object lesson physiology—Chas. T. Stacey; essay, eloquence—Miss M. Lynde; reading and singing—Miss Brown. Paper—M. L. Flemming; Drawing, Mr. W. H. King; Organizing—Mr. Purcell. Instrumental solo—Miss Laura [illegible]. Reading circle—Mr. McGowan.

EVENING SESSION.

Voluntary, Mrs. P. O. Heasley. Lecture—Dr. Hughes. Solo—Mrs. P. O. Heasley.

MORNING SESSION, SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Music. Devotional exercises—Rev. Parkhurst. Number lesson—Miss Fisher. Play sciences in the public schools—W. L. McGowan. Paper—Mary L. Simpson. Solo, Mrs. J. & K. Morris. The Province of the common school in the work of education—W. P. Cooper. Geography—Mr. Purcell. The duties and responsibilities of educational men and women—Rev. Parkhurst. Recitation—Miss Lola Dennis. Question box—Mr. Hanna.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1.30 P. M.

Music. Open discussion. How shall we deal with unruly pupils. Written work. Supplementary reading.

Carrie E. King, Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Col. Wright, of the Wright House, was in Bradford Tuesday last.

Hon W. W. Brown leaves for Washington about the third of December.

Dr. Burdick and Attorney Richmond visited the oil metropolis on Sunday last.

Hon David Sterrett returned from a two day's visit to Bradford on Wednesday evening.

Landlord Taylor of the Grand Central was circulating among his Bradford friends on Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Williams, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Brockton, N. Y., returned on Friday last.

Dort Gallup, formerly of this place, but more recently of Wallace, Steuben Co., N. Y., paid us a visit yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Quackenbush, accompanied by her sister Miss Kate Sartwell left on Wednesday for her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hon Robt. H. Rose, accompanied by his sister, visited Pittsburgh on Tuesday last where they expect to remain most of this week.

Mrs. S. W. Lindsley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Driftwood, Pa., for several weeks past, returned to this place Friday evening last.

Baptist Church.

Rev. E. H. Gates, having resumed his labors with this people, will conduct the services next Sunday. The subject of the morning discourse will be "A wise decision." In the evening the subject will be "The man who is to be considered fortunate." All are invited.

Thanksgiving Services.

The Methodist and Baptist congregations will again unite this year in Thanksgiving day services. They will be held in the Methodist church and Rev. E. H. Gates will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. It is expected that the singing by the Methodist choir will be on the grandiloquent order. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. Luke's Church.

On Thanksgiving day, 26th inst., there will be service at St. Luke's church at 10.30 a. m. The choir will be reinforced by a chorus of children's voices from the Sunday school, and an orchestral accompaniment made up of many Smethport bands will be united with the organ. The hymn tunes will be old familiar ones that everybody knows, such as "America," "Old Hundred," "Park Street," &c. All are asked to join heartily in the singing.

On Sunday 22d, services at 8 and 10.30 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Ludlow School.

Following is the report for month ending Nov. 6.

Number enrolled 23 males, 20 females, total 43. Average attendance 19 males, 16 females, total 35; per cent. of attendance 92 males, 87 females, total 90.

[illegible] have attended every day during the month.

James Campbell, Edwin Logan, Roy Henderson, Henry Colwell, [illegible] Warner, Robert Warner, James Bradley, Mart Bradley, Mary Logan, Anna Campbell, Anna Colwell and Vina Bradley.

G. H. Jackson, Teacher.

California Minstrels.

This famous troupe will occupy the boards of Kittredge Opera House on Saturday evening of this week. They have a splendid reputation and will undoubtedly fill the house. In May, June and July last they were playing in New York, Washington, D. C., Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. The leading papers of those cities all speak highly of their performance. The Baltimore *Sun* of June 15th says:

An entirely new programme was presented by the California Minstrels at Ford's Opera House last night, many of the features of which are irresistibly funny. The singing was remarkably good. The first part of the performance ended with "Her Majesty's Italian Opera Company," which was the most laughable sort of burlesque.

Choral Union.

A few of the singers of Smethport met in Backus Hall on Wednesday evening where the initiatory steps were taken for the organization of a Choral Union. Geo. W. Williams was called to the chair and Dr. H. L. McCoy was made secretary.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to select books for the use of the Union, consisting of Messrs. L. Rogers, Dr. H. L. McCoy and C. A. Burdick.

The books will be selected as soon as possible, and will be had for sale at the drug store of A. B. Armstrong. The question of leadership and other details were deferred until the books are procured. The next meeting of the Union will be held at Backus Hall on Wednesday evening of next week when it is to be hoped there will be a general attendance of the singers of the town.

A Good Year to Read the Tribune.

The prospectus of the New York *Tribune* is printed to-day in another column. It is worth perusal. Some large cash prizes are offered, and a series of articles are announced, which will be of especial interest to old soldiers, and, indeed, to all who are interested in the romance of the war. It is due to the *Tribune* to say that it deserves well of the republican party this winter, for the sake of the good work it has performed this past year. Faithful when other papers were false or half hearted, aggressive, making no mistakes, constantly urging organization and work as necessary to success, it also made the most telling argumentative points of the whole campaign. The *Tribune* has been good reading all this season. It will be better reading yet, after congress meets, when keen John Sherman, the brilliant Evarts, and sturdy John Logan begin to dust the coats of Cleveland's cabinet, and ask them questions hard to answer. The *Tribune* has the space for ample reports of proceedings in congress. It has a special wire from Washington and the general ability with which the paper is edited insures accuracy, and guarantees that no good points will be missed. The *Weekly Tribune* is one of the best papers for farmers, and for those who want the spirit of the metropolitan press, that is printed.

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ITEMS FROM KANE.

Oil! oil!! oil!!! Where? About four miles southwest of Kane.

Bloom, of the St. Elmo farm, says he is going to open an oil exchange in Kane. There's millions in it. D. J.

The festival at Griffith's Hall, Monday night, for the benefit of the Catholic church, was a grand success financially.

With oil, and the constant increase of manufacturing establishments, building on the boom, etc., Kane bids fair to become 'ere long a town to be envied by some of her neighboring villages.

O. D. Lay received a telegram Thursday last from Hamilton, N. Y., announcing the death of his father, and left the same day to attend the funeral, accompanied by his brother.

The teachers at the M. E. and Presbyterian S. schools are training the scholars for an entertainment on Christmas night at the respective churches. The programme will consist of dialogues, recitations, singing, etc.

O. H. Parsons, of Clarendon, was in town a few days last week. Mr. Parsons, aided by the venerable "Clem," put down the first "wild cat" well that was drilled in this section, and was here investigating the "Kane mystery" well on the McDade tract.

Dr. Talbot has now one of the neatest drug stores in Kane. It is grained in the immitation of mahogany and oak, and far surpasses its former appearance. As for the doctor he is obliging and always ready to fill prescriptions at all hours, day and night.

The Pinkheart Comedy Company are billed for the Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights next week. This company has been meeting with great success wherever they show. Don't fail to attend and see the two Midgets, in their respective roles in Red Riding Hood.

The Kane mystery well on the McDade tract is causing no little excitement in our village. Oil men are as thick in Kane as are dead leaves in the woods, who are found in every nook and corner discussing the present outlook for a thorough testing of, and the probability of finding in the "Kane mystery" a new oil field, and perhaps a profitable one.

Last Sunday evening about 11 o'clock the interior of Dr. Stuff's new road house on School street, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. M. W. Miller was the first to discover the flames, and spreading the alarm which he did instantly upon seeing the flames, soon brought a number of our citizens to the house, who commenced at once to extinguish the fire which they accomplished after considerable hard work. The damage done will not exceed $125.00. No insurance. It is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

The *Buffalo World*, a Sunday paper published in Buffalo, N. Y., made its first appearance in Kane on Saturday last. The [illegible] proprietor of the Kane Hotel, the [illegible] of Dutchman [illegible] O. Blymiller, of the St. Elmo, as Junior Hotel keeper. It is very evident that this dime [illegible] of the *World* has a grudge of some old [illegible] against these gentlemen from the wording of the two items in which their names appear, and has found a medium at last through which he can wreak forth vengeance.

Parsley.

Kane, Nov. 16th, 1885.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT SAYS:

Capt. Crowell, of Clarendon, and Bill Roth, of Oil City, are guests of the St. Elmo.

"Rambler" has returned from his annual hunting expedition with one snipe, two chippies, three wrens and an old Swede's red rooster. He reports a good tracking snow around Sweany's lodge.

PORT ALLEGANY PENCILINGS.

Thomas M. Howell has a neat looking clothing store on Mill street.

Rev. E. L. Watts preached in the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mr. G. W. Watts of Cleveland, O., is in town this week visiting his many friends.

C. A. Dolley has recently repainted his dwelling house making it one of the finest looking houses in town.

Prof. Adams has been conducting a writing class for the past week and has met with good success. Mr. Adams is a fine penman and a competent instructor.

The condition of the roads on Main street in this borough only goes to show how a large part of our enormous road tax can be used, and still have without an exception the worst road in this county.

Although the weather has not been favorable for the past six weeks, yet our water company has been pushing their work rapidly and is now near completion. They are now about to organize a fire company to use the water.

A skating rink, when properly conducted, can be made a pleasant and respectable place for young people to enjoy an evening. The band of this place has charge of the rink for skating purposes and are conducting it in such manner that our best citizens are frequent visitors. The result is they have a large attendance every night the rink is open.

Seven Up.

Port Allegany, Nov. 18, 1885.

Ceres Post Office Again.

Ceres, Nov. 17th, 1885.

Editor McKean County Miner,

Sir:—Now our prohibition P. M. says that he called on Judge Farmum the next day after he received notice of his appointment and tried to induce the judge to allow him to resign, for the reason that people were dissatisfied and claimed that he obtained the appointment through fraud.

Mr. Carrier says that the Hon gentleman who holds the key to Allegany County appointments in his vest pocket, told him to "stick" that there was "lots of kicking" on appointments in the county, but it would be all right after a little while. Can it be possible that Mr. Carrier explained all to the Judge. Did he tell him that he voted for St. John? that on the street corners he repeated over and over again the nasty Halpin scandal? and always wound up his harangues by saying "I will not vote for any man who sustains so bad a personal character." Did he say to his Honor, "I am not a democrat but a St. John man, I did not, I would not vote for Cleveland?" If he did and the Judge still advised him to hold on, then it is not strange that the democrats are kicking, all over Allegany county. If he did explain all then Judge Farmum is to blame and does not deserve the confidence reposed in him by the P. O. Department, and he never should receive the vote of a democrat for any office in the gift of the people. But if Mr. C. kept his anti-democracy record in the dark, and told his Honor that after the victory was won, he furnished money to aid in the great democratic "blow out" and assisted in painting Ceres a very bright vermillion; that he aided or abetted in hanging a "defunct" rooster on the republican pole with the Elaine streamer at half mast, in short if he deceived the Judge as G. E. Smith says he did then he should be scorned by every honest man in the community.

One thing is certain that by some low, underhanded game there has been a bad sardine shoved into the democratic box.

Willies.

OUR BRADFORD BUDGET.

The Mayor has closed all the gambling rooms in the city and as a consequence business is picking up a little in Tarport. Gambling is not prohibited in that easy-going town and as soon as the "game" are driven out of Bradford as they are rather frequently, they immediately open up in Tarport where festive strangers from adjoining towns are lured to buck the tiger. The Mayor is not averse to letting a few gambling rooms run as long as it is done on the quiet, but in the last few weeks the city has filled up with a lot of toughs who are bent on living at other people's expense and he thought that the easiest way to get rid of them was to close up their places of rendezvous.

Officer J. W. McCleery was shot Sunday evening in the head and back by a man named John Titus. Titus and his wife were quarrelling in front of the Methodist church on Corydon street when McCleery came along and attempted to arrest him. A struggle ensued and McCleery, making a misstep fell off the sidewalk. Before he could pick himself up Titus had fired two shots at him at close range from a 22 caliber revolver, one of the shots taking effect in the back of the head and the other just penetrating the officer's clothes. McCleery jumped up and shot at his assailant who was making himself scarce by this time, but without hitting him. Every effort has been made to capture him but so far he has escaped the clutches of the law. A reward of $50.00 is offered for his arrest. It isn't thought that McCleery's wound will prove very serious although the doctors have not yet been able to find the bullet. There was no witness to the affair besides the parties interested and he got away as fast as his legs could carry him. The woman followed him, asking for protection, wherever he went, both imagining that they were the ones being shot at. Titus will very likely be captured as descriptions of him have been telegraphed all over. In case McCleery's wound does not prove fatal the maximum sentence for the offence would be seven years.

Jupiter.

Bradford, Nov. 14, 1885.

P. S. Titus was captured on Wednesday and bound over.

Court Proceedings.

Court called on Monday, Nov. 9, 1885, at 2 p. m., with Hon. A. G. Olmsted presiding and Associates Hamlin and Fuller on the bench.

[illegible] vs Hazzard, sub. in divorce awarded.

J. T. Burkholder vs J. W. Hickok, motion for judgment granted.

Peter Peffer vs D. M. Wright, verdict in favor of plaintiff for $224.19.

[illegible] vs Wm. L. Pelton, motion for leave to issue on Sci. Fa. granted.

In the matter of the petition of L. Imus, deed confirmed ni. si.

G. W. Walker vs Forest Oil Co., et. al., jury stricken off.

E. W. Richardson vs W. A. Rix, plaintiff's attorney takes non suit for part of judgment by paper filed.

Chas. Willings et al trustees vs Enoch Briggs, verdict in favor of plaintiff for the lands described in their writ.

Com. vs W. H. Rose, sentenced to pay fine of $125 and costs.

Lewis Steinheur vs Mattison & Cartwright, verdict in favor of plaintiff for $2 [illegible]

G. L. & H. M. Carpenter vs G. W. Nellis, verdict in favor of defendant.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now to wit: It is ordered that a special session of the several courts for McKean county be held at Smethport, commencing on the 25th day of January 1886 and continue one week, for the trial of such causes as shall be certified to said court and sufficient other causes to be taken from the watch book to make twenty five in all. A venire to issue for the summoning of forty jurors to serve at said term, watch book to close Dec. 12, 1885.

And now to wit: It is ordered that a venire issue for the summoning of a jury of forty jurors for a court of common pleas, orphans court, quarter sessions and general jail delivery of McKean county to be held at Smethport on the fourth Monday of March, viz: March 22d, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. and to continue one week, trial list to consist of twenty five causes to be taken from the watch book to close February 6, 1886.

And now to wit: It is ordered that a venire issue for the summoning of a jury of forty jurors to serve for a court of common pleas, orphans' court, quarter sessions and general jail delivery of McKean county, to be held at Smethport, commencing on the 19th day of April, 1886 (third Monday), at 10 o'clock a. m. and to continue one week, trial list to be made up of twenty five causes to be taken from the watch book, to close March 6, 1886.

And now to wit: It is ordered that a venire issue for the summoning of a jury of forty jurors to serve a term of court of common pleas, orphans' court, quarter sessions and general jail delivery, of McKean county, to be held at Smethport, commencing on the seventeenth day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., and to continue one week, trial list to consist of twenty five causes to be taken from the watch book, to close April third, 1886.

And now to wit: It is ordered that a venire issue for the summoning of a jury of forty jurors to serve for a term of court of common pleas, orphans' court, quarter sessions and general jail delivery of McKean county, to be held at Smethport, commencing on the 28th day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., and to continue one week.

It is ordered that a trial list of civil causes to consist of ten causes to be made up from the watch book to be tried at the second week of the regular term, commencing the fourth Monday of May 1886, watch book to close April 19th, 1886.

It is ordered that the time for holding the January argument court of 1886 be and the same is here by changed from the first Tuesday after the first Monday to the first Tuesday after the second Monday, viz: January 12, 1886.

Dorcas Taylor by her next friend Henry McMahon vs Gideon H. Taylor, sub. in divorce granted.

Use L. M. Hicks vs Equitable Petroleum Co., rule to show cause returnable next Argument Court.

M. F. McAndrews vs O. N. Hazen and Elijah Moser as Hazen & Co. settled.

H. H. Taylor vs W. H. Wood, H. S. Tucker and W. E. Tucker doing business as Wood & Tucker, jury find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $425.

Use of A. S. Robertson vs Theo. Kervin, motion to substitute declaration granted.

In the matter of the petition of creditors to order and authorize the supervisors of Eldred township to levy and collect a special tax, rule to show cause returned at next Argument Court granted.

Lewis Steinheur vs Mattison & Cartwright, motion for new trial. Rule to show cause returnable next Argument Term granted.

E. Hamlin vs D. O. Gallup and Wm. Evans; motion for judgment granted.

W. R. Burns by his next friend Michael Burns vs Patrick Monroe; rule to show cause why mechanics' lien in this case should not be stricken off.

A. Clike vs David Clike; motion to appoint a commissioner granted. E. J. Didgett appointed commissioner.

E. Hamlin vs Matthias Otto; motion for judgment granted.

H. S. Bleakney vs C. W. Canfield; jury find a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $3,122.

Wm O'Conner vs Elish K. Hone; rule to show cause why Sci. Fa. upon M. S. Isherwood commanding him to appear and maintain or relinquish his claim to the money remaining in the hands of the defendant and for which this suit is brought should not issue. Returnable at next Argument Court, notice to be given to Wm O'Conner and M. S. Isherwood granted.

Lewis Steinheur vs Mattison & Cartwright additional reasons for new trial, leave granted.

Petition for road being an extension of road leading from Alton to Davis Switch to road leading from Bradford to Allen Station on B. B. & K. R. R. The following persons appointed: Geo. H. Lyon surveyor, C. P. Burkholder, A. B. Weeks, H. H. Huff and M. M. Steele.

Com. vs K. W. Ingham, recognizance of defendant and C. S. King filed.

W. A. Pentz vs A. K. Murray, motion for leave to take papers from files granted.

Henry Schildsinger use of Joseph Schildsinger vs J. H. Pendleton; auditors report confirmed and affidavit of H. Schildsinger filed.

H. H. Taylor vs Wood W. Tucker, motion for new trial on part of defendant granted.

In re estate Thos. R. Frisbee deceased, report of sale by the administrators, confirmed absolute and rule of court filed.

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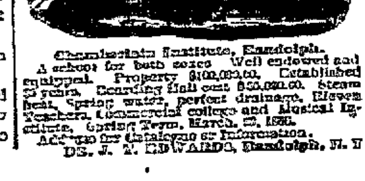

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$200,000 in presents given away. Send us 5 cents postage, and by mail you will get free a package of goods of large value, that will start you in work that will at once bring you in money faster than anything else in America. All about the $200,000 in presents with each box. Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, of all ages, for all the time, or spare time only, to work for us at their own homes. Fortunes for all workers absolutely assured. Don't delay. H. Hallett & Co. Portland, Maine. 52-ly.

BARBER SHOP

ALFRED STURDVIENT

Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his Barber Shop into his recently finished and commodious new Marble Front building next door to W. D. Gallup's store, Main street, where he is prepared to do

SHAVING AND HAIRDRESSING

In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.

BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

DR SELLERS' OVER 1,000,000 BOTTLES SOLD AND NEVER FAILS TO CURE COUGHS, COLDS, THROAT AND ALL LUNG TROUBLES. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT. PRICE, 25 CTS. COUGH SYRUP

Notice to Stockholders.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, A meeting of the Stockholders of the Smethport Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1885 at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the Capital Stock of said Company. 44-8t

Attest: H. McSweeny, Secretary. C. P. Byron, President.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. H. HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Sept. 25th, 1885, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 30th day of Nov. 1885, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Nov. 14, 1885, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

A Good Team of Horses For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale a span of team horses of 2500 lbs. weight. They are warranted to be sound and true. For prices enquire of PETER MARTIN. Clermont, Pa., Nov. 11th, 1885. 4 t

LADIES!

With Hanover's Taylor System you can cut Dresses to fit, without oral instructions. Dress makers pronounce it perfect. Price for System, Book and double Tracing Wheel, $5.5.

—TO INTRODUCE—

A System. Book and Wheel will be sent on receipt of $1 00. Address JOHN C. HANOVER, Cincinnati, O.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA.
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA.
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA.
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

DENNIS' Balm of Gilead Salve is the best article for all purposes requiring such a medicine. Price 25 cts. For sale at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, Pa. Manufactured and sold by G. T. Dennis, the proprietor, Eldred, Pa.

For Rent.

The Hotel Building located at Hamlin Station on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. (Clermont Branch.) Building in good locality and excellent repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop for rent at same place, with good set of tools. Terms reasonable. Enquire of Mrs. JOHN DIGEL, or E. L. KEENAN, Smethport, Pa. 13 tf.

As heretofore particular attention will be given to our millinery department, as I have made arrangements by which I will receive goods in that line every few days, and be constantly posted on all the leading styles in hats and bonnets. MRS. NASH.

For Sale.

The valuable property consisting of a frame dwelling house and barn, a young and thrifty orchard and a good well of water. The property is located one square above the Academy in Smethport borough and known as the Hugh Glenn property. Dr. E. G. Brown will show the property to any one wishing to purchase. For further particulars address MRS. F. J. WHELAN, Bradford, Pa. 31 tf.

Hotel For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the very desirable hotel property at Turtle Point known as the Taylor House. For particular information call upon or address JAMES TAYLOR. Turtle Point, Oct. 28, 1885. 4t.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale at a low figure a fine pair of five year old oxen. They are well broke and ready for any kind of business. F. C. OLDS. Farmers' Valley, Sept. 23d, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GO TO ROONEY'S MARKET Wolesale and Retail —FOR A— Nice Piece of Meat Fresh, Salt or Smoked —FOR— FRESH & SALT FISH —AND FOR ALL— FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. I will also pay the highest price for STOCK AND HIDES. CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF. Nearly opposite Catholic church, Mill st. J. F. ROONEY.

DRUGS PATENT MEDICINES, School Books, Blank Books. STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS. DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES, NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT THE DRUG AND BOOK STORE —OF— A. B. ARMSTRONG, Smethport, Pa.

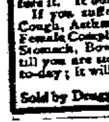
A PRESENT OF $50.00 —TO— Horsemen and Farmers.

CENTAURINE! —THE GREAT— Cleansing and Healing Compound

Is positively guaranteed to cure the worst case of Scratches, Corks, Sore Necks, Mud Fever, or Wounds of any kind on Horse or Man. Centaurine has had a local reputation for twenty years, dating back to the fall of '59, when product of petroleum was discovered. This is no advertising dodge. The above $50.00 goes. Ask your druggist what our instructions are in regard to it. Recommendations are loud in its praise. It costs you nothing if it fails to perform what it is advertised to do. Price 50 cents per bottle.

OUR TONIC LAXATIVE HORSE POWDER is a purely vegetable preparation, free from any mineral, and has a local reputation with Centaurine. They are put up in tin cans, retaining their medical properties while being used. The only true Tonic and Blood Cleansing Compound in the market. Price 35 cents per box.

Don't forget our White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment. The great assister of nature in softening the hardened and feverish hoofs. Try a package of these valuable preparations, and if they don't prove as represented, get your present. Price 25 cents per box. Manufactured by WILSON & BRENEMAN, Pharmaceutists, KENDALL CREEK, PA. For sale at H. C. Well's, Smethport, Pa.



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM the popular favorite for dressing the hair, Restoring the color when gray, and preventing Dandruff. It cleanses the scalp, stops the hair falling, and is sure to please. 50c. and $1, sizes at Druggists.

PARKER'S TONIC The Best Cough Cure you can use and the best known preventive of Consumption. PARKER'S TONIC kept in a house is a sentinel to keep sickness out. Used discreetly it keeps the blood pure and the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys in working order. Coughs and Colds vanish before it. It builds up the health. If you suffer from Debility, Skin Eruptions, Cough, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Kidney, Urinary or Female Complaints, or any disorder of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, Blood or Nerves, don't wait till you are sick in bed, but use PARKER'S TONIC to-day; it will give you new life and vigor. HISCOX & CO., N. Y. Sold by Druggists. Large saving buying $1 size.

A Present! Our readers for 12 cents in postage stamps to pay for mailing and wrapping and names of two book agents, will receive Free a Steel Finish Parlor Engraving of all our Presidents, including Cleveland, size 22x28 inches, worth $4.00. Address Elder Pub Co., Chicago. 39-ly

F. J. VICKERY, DEALER IN FLOUR, FEED, MEAL AND GRAIN, AT HIS MILL IN EAST SMETHPORT, PA. Fresh Feed and Meal of the best quality constantly on hand which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH. After this date all goods must be paid for on delivery. We propose to SELL FOR CASH and at CASH PRICES. F. J. VICKERY. Smethport, Oct. 9th, 1885.

P. D. HOPKINS Successor to C. L. Douglass, Corner Mill and Mechanic Streets, SMETHPORT, PA., —Dealer in— DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c. Which I am prepared to sell very cheap for Cash.

Property Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the personal property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

One team of bay mares,
One team of horses, one bay and one chestnut,
One roan horse,
One bay mare,
One team of bay horses,
One red cow,

A lot of sleds, wagons, harness, bobs, chains, tools, hay and feed, and other equipments used by James Landrigan on the jobs of The Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, is the property of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, and is left in the possession of said James Landrigan for a limited time only. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with said property, except by the consent of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited. RIDGWAY LUMBER CO. LIMITED. B. E. CARTWRIGHT, Supt. Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 28, 1885. 41-4t

Miscellaneous.

WAGON, Carriage and Blacksmith Shop, MECHANIC ST., SMETHPORT, PA. Wm. Masser, - Prop. HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY. The Greatest Care Taken in Shoeing Horses with Bad Feet! All kinds of Repairing done to order on short notice.

BROWNELL BROS DEALERS IN
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Provisions, etc.

AGENT FOR THE White Sewing Machines

OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all." Smethport, - Pa. February 8, 1885.

GLEASON & LEMMLER Dealers in and Manufacturers of HARNESS OF EVERY STYLE AND CHARACTER Which they will sell at the LOWEST RATES. They also keep a full supply of Saddles, Blankets; Whips, Etc. Also a large and complete invoice of TRUNKS & VALISES Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and get prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality. GLEASON & LEMMLER. Smethport, Pa., March 15, 1884.

JEWELRY All descriptions. SILVER-WARE The Best Made. POCKET CUTLERY TOYS, A Full Assortment SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices. I Will match the 'ROCKFORD' Watches against the world for time and money. All kinds of REPAIRING a specialty, and all work WARRANTED. Call and See us. M. L. Armstrong, MAIN ST. SMETHPORT, PA.

New Carriage Shop IN SMETHPORT.
CONKLIN WAGONS,
COURTLAND PLATFORMS,
ROAD WAGONS,
CARRIAGES,
AND SLEIGHS,
ALWAYS IN STOCK

None but good material used. All work warranted, and prices reasonable. Give me a call and you will go away well pleased. SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET. W. H. Wetenhall. SMETHPORT March 16, 1881.—ly.

SEASON OF 1885.

TOM WONDER, Jr.

Knowing the wants of all breeders of Good Horses, F. B. Dean has returned from his trip in York State, bringing with him a handsome

CHESTNUT STALLION,

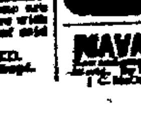
weighing over Eleven Hundred Pounds.

He was sired by the well known fast pacer and trotter Tom Wonder, the fastest horse known at both gaits.

He will be known as TOM WONDER, Jr., and can be seen at all times at Dean's Livery Stable, opposite Grand Central Hotel and in the rear of Chautauqua House, where his services can be had on reasonable terms.

For information regarding him, address F. B. DEAN.

Smethport, Pa., April 26, 1885.



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NAVAL [illegible] BATTLES [illegible]

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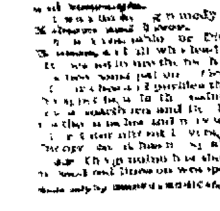
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
THE BEST TONIC.
PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia. [illegible]



CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM Cleanses the Head, Allays Inflammation Heals Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell, Hearing. A quick Relief. A Positive Cure

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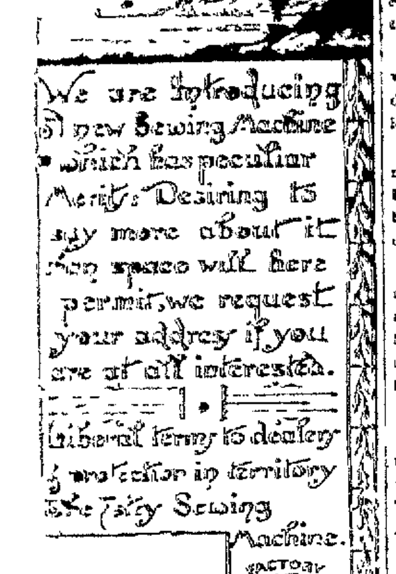
We are Introducing a new Sewing Machine which has peculiar Merits. Desiring to say more about it than space will here permit, we request your address if you are at all interested. Liberal terms to dealers & protection in territory. The Estey Sewing Machine. Factory Brattleboro Vt.

QUAKER Is the Best TABLE SAUCE.

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CHALLENGE MANUFACTURING CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers, 108 & 110 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

HEADACHES are generally induced by Indigestion, Foul Stomach, Costiveness, Deficient Circulation, or some Derangement of the Liver and Digestive System. Sufferers will find relief by the use of

Ayer's Pills

to stimulate the stomach and produce a regular daily movement of the bowels. By their action on these organs, Ayer's Pills divert the blood from the brain, and relieve and cure all forms of Congestive and Nervous Headache, Bilious Headache, and Sick Headache; and by keeping the bowels free, and preserving the system in a healthful condition, they insure immunity from future attacks. Try

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

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FOR SALE! [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED for Twenty Years of Congress, by James G. Blaine. [illegible]

SELWYN HALL [illegible]

AGRICULTURAL.

Keep the stock out of cold storms.

Fat mutton and help the sheep interest.

A warm nest for the pigs will save corn.

Too much corn will injure sheep. Oats are the best

Colds make scours, and exposure makes colds.

Pile a small bank of earth around newly set fruit trees.

Mouldy corn fodder will taint the butter Ditto musty hay

Wet boots can be dried out by filling them with oats over night.

Do not forget to take up a box of parsley for winter use

Leave a good length of the grass on the lawn to protect the roots.

Every flower pot should have an inch or two of broken earthenware in the bottom for drainage

All improvements such as new walks, borders, or drives can be done better now than in the spring

The currant bushes ought to be pruned and manured, and they will bear larger fruit next summer

Put the pig pens in good condition Keep them clean and decent Too little concern is given to the cleanliness and comfort of the swine

A half pint of corn per day and what good bright straw it can eat will carry a sheep through the winter successfully and before long you will want all you can get.

Avoid marketing thin lean poultry Sell only such fowls as are in proper condition Keep the rest and prepare them for the Christmas market.

Meal or bran will make more milk when scalded Whether it is best to do so or not depends on the convenience and cost of labor

Many of our best farmers haul out manure and spread it on the land as fast as made Their success in raising big crops is a strong argument in favor of the practice

Corn and wheat, two parts of the former and one of the latter, ground into coarse meal and boiled with vegetables, will make a splendid fattening ration for poultry Buckwheat may be used in place of the wheat

In the best grape-growing sections of New York state very close pruning is the rule Where the grapes needs protection the pruning should be done by Thanksgiving and the vines laid down and covered

We can all have cranberry sauce with our Thanksgiving turkey The crop is estimated at 500 000 bushels, which is twice as large as last year We can spare our neighbor John Bull 100 000 bushels if he wants to buy

When a calf bloats after being fed milk it is a sign of indigestion. Give it less at a time and feed it three or four times a day If this does not correct the trouble put a pinch of bicarbonate of soda or magnesia in the milk to prevent flatulence

Whether you build a new house or fix over an old one put up a shed adjoining When the shed is built put in a foot of dry earth and on top scatter dry leaves, sweepings from the barn floor etc then scatter grain among the litter and let the hens scratch

When apple trees become old and their fruitfulness much diminished it is a mistaken idea to suppose that heavy pruning, accompanied with a little manuring, will restore them to their former vigor and productiveness on the contrary heavy manuring, with but little pruning, is what the trees want.

Many persons seem to think that ducks and geese live on water But they obtain in ponds and streams aquatic vegetation the larvæ of insects etc which are very beneficial Such food abounds even in cold weather, so let the birds have access to the ponds as late in the season as possible

Window plants should not be taken at once from the open air to a close room but one which can be freely opened during the day

The best soil for house plants is about one third sand and the rest good garden soil If you use woods earth which is very good bake it first to destroy the seed and roots of wild plants and the larvæ of insects

The poultry scattered about in coops on trees and fences, must now be taught to roost in the houses It may require some perseverance and patience, but it ought to be done right away A long, cold, wet storm may come any day and in its train, colds, croup and death

Here's a good way to store cabbage for keeping through the winter Plow a deep furrow in dry soil, stand the cabbages in it, on their feet, leaning them toward furrow, plow another furrow alongside of this, covering the first, and fill and cover it in the same way and so on, until all are protected Then lay corn fodder on top, when winter comes, four or five inches deep

Strawberries in matted rows are protected by their own foliage and if this is abundant they need no winter covering in many of the States On this account the matted row system of growing them is the best for field culture Mulch should not be applied until the ground freezes and care must be taken not to get on too much and thus smother the plants

It required a great deal of labor to run a large vineyard The proprietor of a raisin vineyard of 400 acres at Fresno, Cal., employs a force of 120 men to pack the grapes, and will require this large number for a period of three months His payroll for that time will average $3,000 per month.

LIKE HIS FATHER.

He Was Afflicted With Stone in the Bladder.

Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with Stone in the bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. The father advised the son to write to Doctor David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who he said, would tell him what to do Dr Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried FAVORITE REMEDY After two weeks use of it, he passed a stone ¾ of an inch long and of the thickness of a pipe stem. Since then he has had no symptoms of a return of the trouble. Here is a sick man healed. What better result could have been expected? What greater benefit could medical science confer? The end was gained; that is surely enough. Dr Kennedy assures the public, by a reputation which he cannot afford to imperil, that the FAVORITE REMEDY does invigorate the blood, cures liver kidney and bladder complaints, as well as all those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females.

Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify in letters to Dr Kennedy with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business documents and certificates never possess what "Favorite Remedy" the great specific for blood liver and kidney disorders, has done for them and their friends.

Dennis' Great American Panacea and Liniment is the best pain cure. Price 25c

Don't forget that Dennis' Blood Liver and Kidney Cure is the cheapest and the best Remedy of the kind in the market. Price $1.00.

The Governor of North Carolina is named Scales. His friends think he is a well balanced man

"We don't have to recommend Parker's Hair Balsam but once" writes Mr C. A. Burger, druggist, of Liberty, N. Y. "After that it stands on its record" It stops falling hair, restores original color, softness and gloss. Exceptionally clean prevents dandruff

A local astrologer writes about the stars at the hour of Patti's birth If he wants to get rich he ought to sell the secret of the date of that event—which he does not mention.

It will not disappoint you It is the best article known for purifying the blood and building up the health and strength For 25 years erysipelas broke out in blotches on my face I found no cure until I used Parker's Tonic two years ago. It is the medicine for me —E. C. H.

Some highwaymen in Texas after rifling a man's pockets, left four silver dollars. They said they were not to be imposed upon with 85-cent pieces.

"Why should not the time come when the name of Dr David Kennedy shall be associated in the public mind with the purification of the blood as the name of Harvey now is with its circulation For certainly no other medical man has done as much to that end as he has And it is also important that people should know that the result of his labors are within reach of all in the form of Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" —*Evening Journal*

The shotgun appears to be giving place to the rifle in the south. At least we notice that the tendency to rifle letters is getting quite prevalent.

In a recent letter "Gath" speaks of a man who lived till his death "Gath" occasionally stumbles on something unique.

Of course when a man is sound and well he don't care a copper for all the medicine on the face of the earth He has no use for it But when disease is eating his life out he wants the right prescription and he wants it right away For that reason all who know what Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is, turn to that for help, and it never disappoints them And it is just as beneficial to new friends as it is to old ones. Pleasant to the palate, and gentle in its action.

Bismarck has been cured of obesity by a fish diet. An exclusive diet of fish may do for Bismarck, but most people would die on it.

Fifty eight million dollars is the estimated value of the finger rings of this country actually worn and still there are people mean enough to go hacking and coughing because they do not want to invest 25 cents for a bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup

There is a place in Scotland where a certain class of people who bother office holders and the public should be sent. It is called Killiecrankie.

A drawing room suit of the time of Louis XIV was recently sold at auction in London for £307 This looks a heavy figure for second hand furniture

"Age cannot wither it nor custom stale its infinite variety" Flesh is hardly heir to ache or pain which cannot be cured by using Salvation Oil.

Grover Cleveland's autograph sold for seven cents at an auction in Massachusetts That autograph did not happen to be signed to a commission for a fat office

If a prominent democrat from Dakota interprets rightly in the Washington *Post* the purpose of his party in keeping that territory out of the Union, it is to try and see if it cannot be turned from republicanism to democracy by the aid of federal patronage.

"How my back does ache!" All diseases of the kidneys, retention of urine and female weaknesses, are cured by Hunt's Remedy

A standard specific and absolute cure is found in the great liver and kidney medicine, Hunt's remedy Beware of imitations.

I was troubled with the chronic catarrh and gathering in my head was very deaf at times, had discharges from the ears and was unable to breathe through my nose before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured and to day enjoy sound health —C. J. Corbin, 923 Chestnut St Field Manager, Philadelphia Pub. House, Pa. See adv't.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

Fifteen hundred bushels of corn were raised on the Erie county alms house farm this year

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure Sold by H C Wells, Smethport Pa.

Mothers. If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use Wells' Health Renewer $1 Druggists.

Life preserver If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer Goes direct to weak spots.

Pretty Women Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity Don't fail to try "Well's Health Renewer"

Thin people. Wells' Health Renewer restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility $1

Catarrh of the bladder Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all kidney and urinary complaints, cured by Buchu Paiba. $1.

Ask for Well's "Rough on Corns," 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns warts, bunions.

Heart Pains —Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by Wells' Health Renewer

Rough on pain. Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhea, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20 c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

Rough on piles. Cures piles or hemorrhoids, itching, protruding, bleeding, internal or other. Internal and external remedy in each package. Sure cure, 50 c. Druggists.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 50 cts.

Tonic Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25 cts. Sold by H. C. Wells.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Prepared for the Miner.

Animal Vaccination in India.—Pasteur's system of vaccination for anthrax, of which French farmers have so eagerly availed themselves, has been most successfully tried by the Government of India—ponies, donkeys, cows, bullocks, buffaloes, elephants, sheep and guinea-pigs having been effectually protected against fatal attacks of that destructive disease. A laboratory for the manufacture of the "vaccine" has been located at Bengal, and if successful, will be followed by similar establishments in other centres. A veterinary surgeon was sent some time ago to study with Pasteur, and it is recommended that others receive similar instruction.

A Weather Prophet.—It is possible, according to French authority, to foretell the weather sometimes ten or twenty hours in advance, by observing and comparing the sounds emitted by a telephone connected by leads with two iron bars stuck into the ground a few yards apart In case of a thunderstorm especially a noise like that of shriveling leaves increases until a flash of lightning occurs, when the sound resembles that of rain or hail falling on grass.

A new alloy melts at 160 degrees Fahr., or considerably below the temperature at which the magical spoons of long ago melted in a cup of tea. Its composition is bismuth 48 cadmium, 13, lead, 19, tin, 20 It will stand severe pressure, and is especially adapted to many important uses.

The membership of the American Association for the advancement of science which was doubled at the annual meeting in Boston in 1880 has rapidly increased since, and has now reached 2340 Its members are drawn from no less than 297 places.

Plant Origins.—The laborious investigations of De Candolle into the difficult question of the origin of cultivated plants have covered 247 species of which 193 are now known to be wild at the present day 27 are classed as doubtful, and 27 others are not found wild at all. There is every reason for believing that at least seven of these last or nearly three per cent of the entire number—are absolutely extinct "That something like three per cent of the species of phenogamous plants says a reviewer of De Candolle's work "have become extinct during the historical epoch, and this not in small islands but on vast continents without any modifications of climate is perhaps the most important general result reached by this investigation"

The Origin of Life.—"Men of science," says Procter anent a recent speculation on supposed organic remains found in a meteorite "may amuse themselves by speaking of life being brought to the earth by the arrival of the meteor in reality a fragment of some once peopled world which has been destroyed by conflict with another or by internal disturbance But this was more a scientific jest than a grave reality Astronomy knows nothing of worlds coming into conflict On the contrary, the laws of motion assure us that if anything is so unlikely that it may be regarded as absolutely impossible, it is the encounter of two orbs in mid space nor have we any reason to suppose that a planet can be rent into fragments by internal convulsions. If we had, we have not the slightest reason for supposing that orbs thus unfortunate would be more likely to be inhabited than their more lucky worlds. If these were inhabited already, we gain nothing by bringing to them the fragments of other worlds which have exploded and if they were not inhabited whilst the burst or shattered worlds were, we are called on to imagine the absurdity that only inhabited worlds are liable to destruction for the benefit of those which are without inhabitants. To which absurdity this is superadded, that the seeds of life would survive the destruction of their planet home, and the journeyings through millions on millions of years which science assures us they would have to make through the cold of interstellar space before they fall on any other world And all these absurdities are to no purpose so far as the origin of life is concerned, for they take us back but a step, which brings us in reality no nearer to all life

The Noise of the Javan Volcano.—Reports collected since the memorable eruption of Krakatoa in August 1883, have shown that the explosions were heard over a circle of 30 degrees radius. A more astonishing announcement still is now made by Dr P. A. Forel, the well known Swiss physicist. He has learned that on the day of the great eruption startling subterranean noises resembling the rolling of distant thunder were heard in Caiman Brac, a small island of the Carribean sea, near the antipodes of the volcano of Sunda Strait. These sounds cannot readily be attributed to any neighboring volcanic disturbance and Dr Forel is forced to infer that they may have been propagated through the entire diameter of the earth. To test this bold hypothesis inquiries are to be made concerning the exact hour at which the detonations were heard in Caiman Brac.

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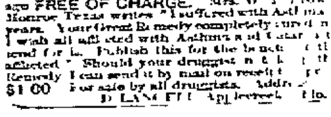
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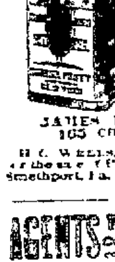
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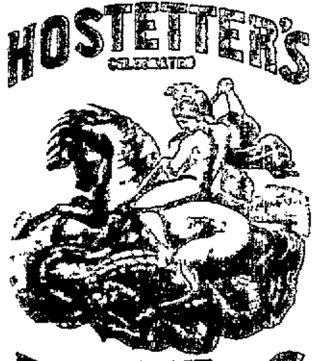
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7 10 p m —Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane

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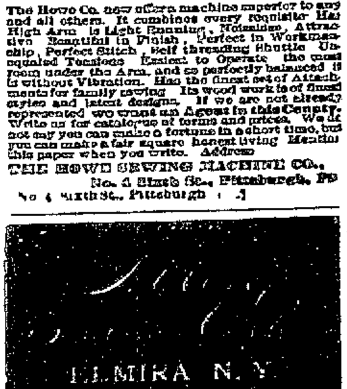
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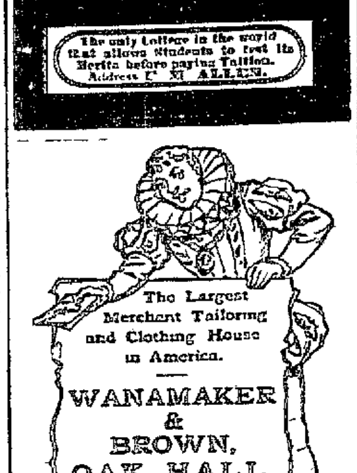
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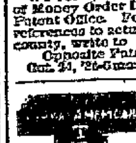
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Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] p. m. arrive Olean 7 15 p. m. Leave Olean [illegible] arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m. stopping at all stations.

ROCHESTER DIVISION

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Lv Northw'd		Stations	Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.51	9.11	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.30	8.40	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.10	8.26	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.05	8.16	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	7.56	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	7.20	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.

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b	b	b		b	a	b
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	a m
5 25	1 00	8 45	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kenzua Jn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bullis Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Bolivar Ar	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			N.Y., L. E. & W.			
12 40	[illegible]		Hornellsville	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		Corning	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		Elmira	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		Waverly	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		Owego	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		Binghamton	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		New York	[illegible]		
	p.m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at [illegible] a. m., Bolivar at [illegible], Ceres at [illegible], Eldred at [illegible], Duke Centre at [illegible], Rixford at [illegible], Rew City at [illegible], Smethport at [illegible], Simpson at [illegible], Aiken at [illegible], arriving at Bradford at [illegible] a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily except Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.
b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan 1 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward	
28	26		25	27
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar Cuba Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv Little Genesee ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr
JNO C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday May 25, 1885

ROCHESTER DIVISION

Eastward.			Stations.	Westward		
Acc	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Rochester lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mumford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pavillion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pike	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bliss	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Farmersville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ashford	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bradford Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Salamanca lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Carrollton		[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Limestone		[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Bradford ar			
	[illegible]		Custer City			
	[illegible]		Johnsonburg Jun.			
	[illegible]		Ridgway			
	[illegible]		Little Toby			
	[illegible]		Brockwayville			
	[illegible]		Falls Creek			
	[illegible]		DuBois			
	[illegible]		Sykes			
	[illegible]		Big Run			
	[illegible]		Punxsutawney			
	[illegible]		lv Clayville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

Eastward.			Stations	Westward	
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep't	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Orchard Park	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		West Falls	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Golden	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Springville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		West Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ashford	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system to all points in the oil regions, at Ridgway with Philadelphia and Erie R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Connections are made at Buffalo with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. for Niagara Falls, Lockport, Lewiston, Hamilton and Toronto, With L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk Railway for all points in Michigan and the west.

Tickets, time tables and full information can be procured at ticket office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't.
ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

Ar.	Astw'd.	Stations.	L'v West'wd	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.50	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

E. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBORO Penn'a, Feb'y 28, 1879

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate and have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they relate, and the contracts and leases have them drawn thereon which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

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